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## House Vote Slashes Appropriations Bill Under Truman Mark

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Republican economy drive scored a major victory tonight when the House passed, 307 to 30, an interior department appropriation bill totaling \$161,413,513 — about 45 percent less than President Truman asked.

The Republicans successfully fought off all amendments to boost the funds — except five of their own.

In vain Democratic leaders cried that slashes in reclamation and power projects would "crucify" the West and Northwest. Republicans replied that there are enough funds for all worthwhile projects and that the country demands economy.

The big test was on a prior vote on the question of sending the bill back to committee for a restudy of the slashes. That motion lost 197 to 140 and the final vote found many advocates of bigger funds voting for the bill as the only thing left to do.

The net increases approved by the House before sending the bill to the Senate after nine hours of tempestuous debate amounted to \$4,675,000 over appropriations committee recommendations. There was only one cut. An allotment of \$450,000 for an anthracite laboratory at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was knocked

out after a fight over where it should be located.

The appropriations committee had cut the bill 47 percent below budget estimates before sending it to the floor the past week. It recommended \$156,538,513, a reduction of \$138,881,907 below budget estimates for the department's operations for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Democrats, who had hoped to pick up enough Republican votes to override the committee's 47 percent slash, offered dozens of amendments but got nowhere on them. Many GOP votes they had hoped to carry apparently were weaned away by amendments accepted by the committee.

These amendments added \$2,000,000 for the Colorado — Big Thompson reclamation project in Colorado, \$1,000,000 for the Anderson ranch dam project in Idaho, \$2,000,000 for the Columbia basin project in Washington state, \$175,000 for the

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## Marshall Leaves Iceland; Says Moscow Meet Cleared Problems

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, April 25 (AP)—The plane flying Secretary of State George C. Marshall from Moscow to Washington landed here tonight at 5:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) and left 90 minutes later for the United States capital.

BERLIN, April 25 (AP)—Secretary Marshall left Berlin today for Washington to report to the American people on the Moscow conference after discussing with Gen. Lucius D. Clay possible effects of the four-power meeting on the German occupation.

He reiterated to reporters here his disappointment over failure of the ministers to "get more agreement on fundamental issues" and write an Austrian treaty, but added: "I do not think the difference of opinion between Russia and the Western Allies was increased as a result of the Moscow conference. It was clarified. We came to a clear understanding of what were the disagreements."

Marshall stopped for two hours in Berlin, and in that time had a long and serious talk with Clay, American military governor for Germany.

Marshall expected to reach Washington by noon tomorrow, and his radio report to the American people will be made soon after that. His plane reached here from Moscow at 6:25 p. m. and left at 8:25 a. m. (Pottstown time).

The State department in Washington announced that the secretary of state would make a broadcast Monday, from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over most major networks.

At the Tempelhof airfield the

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## May 13 Hearings Set On Water Holdings

A public hearing on two applications by the boroughs of Pottstown and Pottsville for the ownership and operation of the Pottstown Water and Gas company will be held on May 13, Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells announced yesterday.

The hearing, which will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, will provide an opportunity for all persons with an interest in the company to appear and be heard.

The first application is to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission asking for its approval of the purchase of the outstanding common stock of the company and the acquisition thereby of its property, assets and franchises.

This purchase would include the West Pottsgrove Water company and the North Coventry Water company.

The second application to the commission is for permission to begin the operation of the property, plant and facilities of the West Pottsgrove Water company and the North Coventry Water company in the territories presently served by them beyond the corporate limits of the borough of Pottstown.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain ending this morning, followed by clearing and rather cool in the afternoon. Tomorrow, fair and warmer.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	51	5 p. m.	48
5 a. m.	51	5 p. m.	48
6 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	50	7 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	49	8 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	48	9 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	47	10 p. m.	43
11 a. m.	47	11 p. m.	42
12 m.	47	12 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	47	1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	47	2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	47	3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	47	4 p. m.	41

## PHONE STRIKERS CUT DEMANDS; BID REJECTED

Company Turns Down \$6 Weekly Proposition Of Long Lines Group

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph company tonight rejected an offer of its striking long lines operators to settle their strike if given a wage increase of \$6 weekly—half their original demand.

John J. Moran, president of the American Union of Telephone Workers, asked for a \$6 'across the board' increase at a negotiating session tonight.

But George S. Dring, assistant vice president of the A. T. & T. long lines division, replied that the offer was "unacceptable."

Dring, however, offered to arbitrate wages on a community basis. This was rejected by Moran. Word that the National Federation of Telephone Workers, with which the long lines workers are affiliated, would compromise their wage demands came earlier in the day.

That development, coupled with settlement with plant and maintenance workers for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company in Maryland, had given rise to hopes that the 19-day old nationwide walkout might be brought to an end soon.

A company statement said Dring asked whether the long lines union was "free to deal without referring questions" to the policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

"Mr. Moran said it (the union) was free to do so on any offer which the long lines union negotiating committee would accept," the statement said. It continued: "On the basis of this statement it is not clear that the long lines negotiating committee is a free agent."

Mr. Moran then asked for an increase of \$6 per week 'across the board.' Mr. Dring said that this demand was unacceptable, but offered to arbitrate wages on a community basis. This offer was rejected by Mr. Moran, who said that even if such a plan were acceptable to the long lines union it would have to go to the policy committee of the NFW for approval.

"Negotiations are to be resumed at 10 a. m., tomorrow," Mr. Dring said. Word that the NFW, with which the long lines workers are affiliated, would compromise on a \$6 weekly increase, came earlier in the day.

At tonight's session, W. Ellison Chalmers, a Government conciliator, said he regarded the company's position as a flat rejection. Joseph A. Belmont, president of the NFW, said the company's reaction to the \$8 offer "looks like a rejection."

He had disclosed the halving of the union's wage demand after a

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## Board Agrees to Allow Pupils to Attend Circus

An understanding school board, whose members can still remember when they were kids, decided to dismiss classes at Upper Pottsgrove school at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, to let the pupils visit acircus in Pottstown.

The board made its decision at the recommendation of the school principal, John B. Ferdinand. Board members also decided that, with the approval of parents and teachers, girls may show up in slacks. The question arose in regard to the girls' wearing them on the basketball court, and it was finally agreed that they could wear them not only in sports activities, but also in classes.

Thursday, June 5, was chosen as commencement day for the eighth grade class. Russell E. Klingler, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, will be the principle speaker. His subject has not yet been announced.

## British Police Camp Explosion Kills Six in Terrorist Reprisals

JERUSALEM, April 25 (AP)—Two Jews drove a stolen postoffice truck laden with explosives into one of the most heavily guarded police compounds in Palestine today, and 20 minutes later a shattering blast killed six British police officials and wounded six others.

The Stern gang, whose victims have included a British resident minister of the Middle East, claimed responsibility for the explosion at Sarona, a suburb of Tel Aviv. The new outbreak of violence raised to 13 the number of killed in the past 48 hours in avowed "blood-for-blood" reprisals for the executions and suicides of six Jewish underground members.

In other violence, five armed

Jews kidnapped Morris Collins, a British businessman, from the terrace of a fashionable hotel in Tel Aviv last night, but released him unharmed in 19 minutes when it was discovered he was Jewish.

A telephone hoax in Jerusalem that three British officers were kidnapped added to the high state of tension in the Holy Land. A quick search of the heart of the city was ordered before it was discovered there was nothing to the report received by Police from an anonymous telephone caller.

The Stern gang, regarded as the smallest but most desperate of the three Jewish underground organizations, was active in the past month.

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## Service of Visiting Nurses



Work of public health nurses was in the spotlight this week in the observance of National Public Health Nursing Week. Illustrating the work of the Visiting Nurses association here is the inoculation of the twin daughters of Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh. Mrs. Cavanaugh holds Joan Marie while Dr. Alice Sheppard applies absorbent cotton. Visiting Nurse Margaret Haile holds Judith Ann.

## FOREIGN POLICY PARLEY CALLED

Truman Invites Leaders Of Congress to Meet With Marshall Tomorrow Night

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—President Truman today invited congressional leaders of both parties to a White House conference Sunday night with Secretary of State Marshall to review foreign policy developments.

Marshall, returning from the Moscow foreign ministers conference tomorrow, is expected to give the congressional leaders a detailed report on American relations with Russia in advance of a radio address to the nation from 9:30 to 10 p. m. (Pottstown time) Monday night over major networks.

Marshall will be met at the airport here tomorrow by the President. Mr. Truman left the White House this evening to spend the night on the Presidential yacht Williamsburg on the Potomac but will interrupt his cruise to greet his secretary of state.

Whether the President himself will hear what Marshall has to report before the session with the congressional leaders remained uncertain. No plans were announced for Marshall to join the President on his cruise, which is to continue until Sunday evening, and Mr. Truman thus may receive Marshall's briefing simultaneously with the congressmen.

Among those invited to the Sunday night meeting was Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the GOP policy committee who voted

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## If You Need Haircut, Just Blame the Rain

You may not have realized it, but the hair on your head was just a wee bit longer yesterday than it would have been ordinarily.

It seems that the length of a human hair increases with the humidity. When the hair is dry, the individual cells stick close together, but when it is moist—as it was if you went out in the rain yesterday—the space between the cells absorbs water vapor, and to the hair lengthens.

Of course, all this could have been avoided if you wore a hat, but there are always people who like to go galloping out in a gentle Spring rain without hat, umbrella, or any other protection.

The temperature ranged in the middle 40s most of the time, and yesterday's intermittent rain will continue this morning. Clear skies and cool weather is predicted for this morning. Clear skies and cool weather is predicted for this afternoon, while tomorrow should be fair and a little warmer.

Looking ahead a few days, Monday, the forecast says, will remain warm, while Tuesday and Wednesday will be somewhat cooler. Showers can be expected late Monday and early Tuesday.

JAP GENERAL EXECUTED  
NANKING, Saturday, April 26 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Hsiao-tan, who commanded the Japanese Sixth division at the rape of Nanking in 1937, died before a firing squad today. He was convicted of war crimes by a Chinese military court the past month.

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## Commission to Seek State Aid For Children's Recreation Here

Pottstown's recreation commission plans to seek State financial aid for its expanded playground program, it was announced last night by Francis Donnon, director of recreation, after a meeting of the group in the Elks' home.

State laws now permit aid to adult educational and recreational activities, Donnon explained. A bill in the State Senate would extend financial assistance to cover recreation purposes for school age youngsters sponsored by municipal groups.

The bill has already passed the House by a vote of 201-0, and has been cleared through a Senate committee.

Last night's meeting was directed by Dr. Gustave W. Welsh, commission chairman. Leonard A. Hillman, secretary-treasurer, Leonard Hatfield, and J. Max Creswell were the other members present.

A meeting of volunteer supervisors for the playground program was arranged for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce offices, on the fifth floor of the Security Trust building.

Donnon stressed the need for more volunteers to assure a complete schedule when three playgrounds are opened May 5, at the Lincoln and Rupert school grounds, and in Manatoway park.

Permission has been granted to the recreation commission, through the YMCA extension division, to use the Bethany recreation center, on Beech and Grant streets, in conjunction with the Summer day-camp program, it was announced. William Garden is the YMCA extension director.

Attendance at Bethany has averaged more than 100 daily. The recreation program there has been under the supervision of Richard Ricketts and Clarence Carter.

The commission also unanimously approved a suggestion by Hatfield for the inauguration of a girl's softball league.

The opening of the three playgrounds next Monday comes after a campaign, supported by The Mercury, to give Pottstown children a chance for supervised play in a protected spot, in after-school hours.

Currently, the greatest need is for daytime workers. Although funds are available for day supervisors during July and August, volunteers

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## Schedules the Same On 'Summer Time'

You can't say you weren't warned. Daylight saving time arrives tomorrow night.

When you wake up Monday morning you will find that buses and trains will be running right on schedule, but you may be an hour late.

Yes, if you forget to push your clock an hour ahead tomorrow night, the commuter's special will be right on time but you will be cooling your heels in the station waiting for a late train or bus.

Officials of the Reading company, the Pottstown Rapid Transit company, and the Murphy Bus lines said yesterday that the same schedules will remain in effect, with buses and trains leaving at their regular times on the new time system.

Everyone will get an hour's less sleep, but no one will have to worry about figuring out a new set of time tables.

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## Cut in Milk Price Ordered; Soft Lines on Down Trend

## Pupils Prepare to 'Run' Borough Affairs Today

Pupils of Pottstown Junior High school, elected to office as part of the Optimist club Boy's Week celebration, will take over the borough offices today.

An action filled day has been planned which will keep the "junior" borough officials busy at civic duties from the moment they take office.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, a street parade will start the day. It will form at the borough hall and will include the 43 elected borough officials, the members of the Optimist club, the Junior High school band, and the three fire companies.

The parade will travel up King street to Washington street. It then will go over to High street and down High street to York street.

Cutting back on York street to King street, the parade will proceed back to the borough hall.

In the council chamber at the borough hall, Burgess William A. Griffith will swear in "burgess-

elect" John Frantz. The new Burgess will, as his first official duty, swear in all of the other elected borough officers.

The auditorium of the borough hall, which adjoins the council chamber, will open to the public so that the parents and friends of the new "officials-for-a-day" will be able to see the group in action.

Immediately following the swearing in of the officials, the newly elected borough council will hold its first session.

Meanwhile, the other elected officials will be taken around to their offices in the borough hall to participate in the work of their respective offices.

A Dutch lunch, furnished free of charge by Frank Hartenstein, will be served at noon in borough hall. After lunch, the new officials will be taken on a tour of inspection throughout the city. They will visit the disposal plant, the water company plant, the sewer construction on Glasgow street, the road construction on Beech street, and will inspect the fire companies and the borough hall.

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead and Burgess Griffith will accompany Chief of Police Peter Peroni and Burgess Frantz on an inspection of the police patrolmen on duty this afternoon.

Each of the students elected to office will be assured of participating in his duties as a borough official.

Paul Dautenhof, president of the borough council, has appointed members of his council to the various borough committees. Each chairman of every committee will give a report on the committee's work.

The committees and their members are:

Highway—David Reidenouer, chairman, Marvin Davidheiser, Norman Bewley, Helen Ondo and Nancy Moore.

Property—Nancy Moore, chairman; James Petrucci and Arlene Houck.

Finance—Barbara Litz, chair-

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## Other Cities Adopt Newburyport Plan

By The Associated Press  
More communities adopted the "Newburyport Plan" for a flat 10 percent retail price cut and declines outweighed advances in wholesale food and industrial raw material markets yesterday.

Some businessmen, at the same time, questioned the soundness of the current drive for lower prices.

Newburyport, Mass., announced an indefinite extension of the original 10-day limit on its 10 percent across-the-board retail price slash. New communities joining the plan included Multnomah, Ore.; Old Town, Me.; Mechanville, N. Y.; Chester, Pa.; and Virginia, Minn.

The President's home town, Independence, Mo., turned thumbs down on a 10 percent price cut by retailers. Almost unanimously the merchants said their mark-up margin was too small for a such a plan.

Some short manufacturers, according to Murray Rabbino, counsel for the Shirt Institute Inc., feel that "agitation" for lower prices may be misleading the public into expecting "drastically" lower prices.

## North End Petitioners to Ask More Borough Line Bus Runs

Three hundred signatures have been obtained in the past week on copies of a petition asking for improved North end service on the Murphy Bus Lines, according to D. Ambrose Tighe, 518 North Charlotte street, one of the petitioners.

The proposed changes would result in buses running every half hour from the Reading company station to the north borough line and return on weekdays from 6 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Sunday service would be half-hourly from 5:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Present Sunday service from 1-6 p. m. is satisfactory, according to the petition.

Housewives have supported the changes to make their shopping

easier. Tighe said last night, and church-goers have particularly complained about the Sunday schedule.

The Murphy Lines schedule shows only five buses from 6:45 a. m. until 12:55 p. m. Sunday, leaving the Reading station, with a two-hour interval between cars.

Walter L. Murphy, head of the line, said last night that 24 vehicles are in daily service now and that the service could not be improved without adding more buses.

"If I can be guaranteed more riders, more buses will be added," he said, "but the buses are not crowded now. Some of the Sunday trips run almost empty and I believe that the present schedule is sufficient."

Murphy pointed out that the Sun-

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## ONE-CENT DROP EFFECTIVE HERE IN MAY, JUNE

Local Merchants Showing Reductions, Cite Slashes As High as 40 Percent

The retail price of milk in the Pottstown area will be cut one cent a quart during the months of May and June, it was announced yesterday.

Walter Grow, Pottstown dairyman, said last night that he received notice of the cut yesterday. It was contained in an order handed down by the Pennsylvania Milk Control commission.

The price, which applies to Grade B milk, the type most commonly used by local consumers, will return to its former level on July 1.

The board decreed that the wholesale price will be cut from \$5.30 to \$4.95 per hundred pounds for the two months. It will return to the current level on July 1, and will remain there for the balance of the year.

The price of \$4.95 per hundred pounds applies to 4 percent butterfat content milk. This is the Grade B type of milk.

The decision to cut the price of milk during the two month period came after the board had conducted hearings in various cities throughout the State.

Price reductions in other lines also were noted in Pottstown.

A survey of soft lines yesterday indicated a downward trend in prices with some items decreased as much as 40 percent and a general overall revision of ten percent.

Jack Hoffman, department store executive, said:

"We are very much in accord with President Truman's request to reduce prices and through the co-operation of our New York buying office and as a member of the Pennsylvania Retail association, we are bringing pressure to bear on the manufacturers to lower prices."

"We know that if we are to sustain volume and customer trade and keep unit sales up, we would have to lower our usual mark-up which we have gladly done so that our prices now reflect savings of 10 percent and better. Also on Spring apparel our prices are 20 to 40 percent lower."

Arthur K. Switzer, another department store manager, said "Reductions are easily as much as 10 percent on an average. In addition customers are getting goods of much better quality than they did previously for the same amount of money or even less."

In Mercury advertisement yesterday, Mrs. Viola Grow, owner of the Phyllis Anne dress shop, announced her intention of cutting her prices 10 percent. She was the first business woman to come out with a flat avowal to reduce prices and to keep them down.

"I have studied the picture from all angles and, being a housewife

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## Homes Without Lights After Auto Strikes Pole

The lights in a group of homes west of Douglassville went out last night after a car struck and toppled a pole one mile west of the town on Route 42, severing power lines to the community.

The driver of the car, William Cardell, of Glen Alden, was uninjured despite the car's plunging over an embankment and turning over after it had struck the pole.

West Reading State Police, who investigated said the car was damaged extensively. The cause of the accident, they said, was excessive speed under the conditions.

The mishap occurred at 8 o'clock and lines were repaired shortly before midnight.

ON THE

## MAIN DRAG

DAVE COLLEDGE

—gazing out of a window.

MARY ZIMMERMAN

—giving information on a barn dance.

JOHN SCHNEIDER

—forgetting to take off the emergency brake in his car.

ROLAND FULLMAN

—telling of odd experiences.

JOHN WAYOCK

—admitting defeat.

PAUL JONES

—rushing to meet a deadline.

JOE ARTERS

—trying to light a cigarette while bouncing in the back seat of a car.



# State Phone Workers Disregard Strike Call Against Bell Company

**By The Associated Press**

A union representing 6000 maintenance and repair workers of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania called a strike yesterday but the call was not heeded by a large percentage of its membership.

The Bell company reported 42 percent of its plant department personnel, represented by the union, and independent group, were on duty.

All but 12 of the 1095 plant workers scheduled for duty throughout central Pennsylvania were at their jobs, the company stated.

A. W. Walters, president of Local 14 Federation of Telephone Workers of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, reported that virtually all FTWP members in central Pennsylvania, in a district bounded by Allentown and Altoona, had remained on the job despite the strike order issued by State President William S. Leary.

"Our union is a federated set-up," Walters said, "and our central division is autonomous and makes its decision independently of the state president."

Bell officials said 76 percent of all employees were working.

While work continued in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Hazleton, Shamokin, Pottsville, Easton, Williamsport and other central Pennsylvania towns, pickets paraded outside Bell telephone exchanges in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The company, however, announced that 207 of 1450 maintenance employees about 14 percent reported in western Pennsylvania Union sources in Philadelphia claimed the walkout was 100 percent in the western part of the state. The company said 39 percent of normal plant forces in Philadelphia and suburban areas was at work.

Actual cause of the strike call was blamed on the breakdown of negotiations for a new 1947 contract—the union insisting on a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase.

# Kentucky Man, 70, Called Off Deal in Lumber With May

**WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)**—A gnarled, weather-beaten Kentuckian today related that he pulled out of a wartime lumber deal with Andrew J. May, then House military committee chairman, because "I decided there was something wrong."

Leroy W. Fields, 70, told a Federal district court jury trying for the first time to convict May and three others on war fraud charges that they failed to deliver 50 percent of the stock in the enterprise as promised.

"It was about 11 months later that I finally decided there was something wrong," Fields said. "I decided to get out because I never had received any of my stock."

The witness said he wrote and telephoned to his Whitesburg, Ky., home to May in the latter's office here in the national capitol.

"I've forgotten just how many times I asked him about it," Fields said.

"Did you ever get any satisfaction?" the witness was asked.

"Never did, never did," Fields replied ruefully.

Fields' story came near the end of a development-packed day in the trial of May and Henry and Murray Garsson, war manufacturers, and Joseph F. Freeman, Washington agent for the Garssons, on charges of conspiring to buy May's influence to get War department favors. There were these other highlights:

1. Two Washington bankers said May, or "an authorized agent" of his, cashed a \$5000 Garsson firm check, keeping \$1000 cash and putting the \$4000 balance in May's personal bank account here.

2. The comptroller of the Batavia, Ill., metal products company, headed by Henry Garsson, said the latter personally approved with the initials "Okay H.M.G." the payment of a \$1500 draft May drew for that company for cash.

3. Fields said that he thought all along, in dealing about the lumber firm with May, that May owned it. Fields said he never saw nor heard about the Garssons nor Freeman.

# Attlee Describes Churchill as 'Mean'

**ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, April 25 (AP)**—Prime Minister Attlee, speaking out in his sharpest personal attack on Winston Churchill since taking office 21 months ago, accused the Conservative leader today of "mean-ness in criticisms of the Labor government" and of supporting "obsolete imperialism."

The prime minister told the Scottish trades union congress in a major speech that Churchill personally and the Conservative party bore a large measure of the blame for Britain's present foreign and domestic difficulties with which the labor government is struggling.

Following Attlee's speech the congress rejected by only an eight-vote margin a resolution of the Scottish branch of the National Union of Mineworkers which criticized Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's course and called for radical changes in foreign policy "in the interests of peace and progress."

The vote was 158 to 156.

Labor party sources said Attlee was angered by the steady barrage of criticism in the press and at public meetings of which was the recent speech of Churchill at a conference at Berlin.

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# Nation Lauds Newburyport Price Cut Pioneers



From every section of the United States telegrams and letters reach the Newburyport, Mass., originators of the plan to cut retail prices 10 percent, in keeping with the recent appeal by President Truman. Shortly after the declaration of the anti-inflation war, recruits in many parts of the country joined with the pioneers in the fight to halt the rising cost of necessities. In New England, New York and Pennsylvania, an important chain of stores announced that "it's better to lower prices now than face a depression later."

# Taft, Ball Seek to Strengthen Labor Bill by Curbs on Unions

**WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)**—Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Ball (R-Minn.), ignoring talk of a presidential veto, today opened a drive to toughen the Senate's labor bill in its curbs on unions.

The move promptly collided with opposition from Senators Ives (R-N.Y.), Pepper (D-Fla.) and Murray (D-Mont.).

All five senators are members of the labor committee, and the fight on the floor brought into the open a wrangle that developed while the committee was writing the bill.

The measure is generally milder than the one the House passed the past week by a top heavy vote. But both would ban the closed shop, authorize court injunctions to block strikes affecting the general welfare, create a new federal mediation service and make unions subject to federal court suits.

The Senate scrap started when Ball proposed to restore a provision knocked out in committee. It would prohibit unions from coercing or interfering with workers in their free choice of unions.

Murray delayed a vote until next week by reading at length from a 42-page minority report of the labor committee written by Murray, Pepper and Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah). The Senate then recessed until Monday.

Declaring there is "need for complete understanding of all the circumstances" before any action is taken, Murray told the Senate the country is "in a period of reconstruction and dislocation." He said foes of unions have made this a "pretext for the widespread attack on the rights of labor, backed by a barrage of publicity."

Before the debate started, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), another member, told a reporter that this and other amendments urged by Taft, Ball and other senators would "assure" veto of the bill by President Truman.

Ball said he is confident 50 senators will vote for the amendments. This would assure adoption.

Ives denounced the Ball-Taft proposal to make union coercion of workers an unfair labor practice, subject to court injunction. He called it "definitely anti-labor."

Pepper termed it "an effort to protect workers against their own leaders, chosen by them." He said that under union constitutions and by-laws, members "can protect themselves against any tyranny of their leaders."

But Ball told his colleagues that union organizers often threaten workers. He said they send out "goon squads" and that workers join the union "to keep from being beaten up."

Ives replied that the way to handle this is by "complete and positive police action." He added: "There is no point in putting

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## Justice Department To Sue Railroads for Freight Rate Change

**WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)**—An action to recover possibly "millions of dollars" from the railroads in the wartime handling of Army-Navy freight was announced today by the Justice department.

Attorney General Clark said the proceeding will be brought Monday before the Interstate Commerce commission in a complaint alleging the Government was overcharged on shipments from June 3, 1941 to Oct. 1, 1946. The complaint, he said, names 964 railroads as defendants.

Department officials declined to estimate definitely the refunds expected, but Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge said in a statement that they "could run into millions of dollars."

The Government will go before the ICC in its capacity as a shipper, using commission proceedings which are open to all users of transportation who desire to complain against a common carrier.

The department announced that the railroads had long maintained special rates which permit shippers to store freight designed for export at ports at low charges when ship space is not immediately available.

During the wartime traffic congestion, when port facilities were jammed, vast quantities of military and naval freight for overseas shipment were stored at interior points. Clark said the Government seeks to have the low export rates applied to such interior storage.

He alleged the railroads made this concession to private shippers but refused it on the Army-Navy traffic. The explanation, Clark said, was that the plan would entail other rate revisions under the old Government land grant tariffs.

Clark said he is acting to obtain refunds at the request of the budget bureau and the secretaries of War and the Navy.

# Wierlton Steel Firm Gives Pay Increase To 12,000 Workers

**WEIRTON, W. Va., April 25 (AP)**—The Weirton Steel company today granted its 12,000 independent union production workers a 12½ cent across-the-board hourly wage increase and hiked its minimum basic hour rate from \$1 to \$1.16½.

The 12½ cent figure followed the pattern set by the U. S. Steel corporation - CIO - United Steelworker contract completed earlier in the week. The benefits, like those of the U. S. Steel agreement are retroactive to April 1.

The U. S. Steel pact, however, provided an additional 2½ cent spread for fringe items.

Edward A. Ross, president of the Weirton independent union, hailed the wage agreement as "the best contract in the steel industry." He added:

"Our basic rate scale is the highest in the industry and this means the highest ever paid to steel workers."

A company spokesman said elimination of wage inequities was the other factor in raising to \$1.16½ an hour the pay of employees receiving less than \$1.02 an hour. The minimum daily wage set at \$9.32 per eight hour day.

The CIO said its minimum rate was upped from 96½ cents hourly to \$1.09 by its new two-year U. S. Steel pact.

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# Big Five Picks Officials For Assembly Monday

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 25 (AP)**—The big five powers were reported in agreement tonight on a slate of small-power vice-presidents and committee chairmen for the special Palestine session of the United Nations assembly opening Monday in New York.

The five, who automatically are given vice-presidencies, were said to have agreed that the other two second-level posts should be awarded to either The Philippines or India and one Latin American country, possibly Colombia.

At a caucus with Secretary-General Trygve Lie, the five were also reported in agreement on a reshuffle of committee chairmanships with all to be retained in the lesser-power category.

After the meeting, informed quarters had no comment on the assembly presidency, for which Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, former foreign minister of Brazil, has a wide lead based on solid Latin American support.

In the last regular assembly the vice-presidents, besides the big five, were the chief delegates of South Africa and Venezuela.

The slate thus would shift one from Africa to the Asiatic-Pacific area at the reported request of Dr. Quo Tai-chi of China, who proposed either India or The Philippines amid circumstances indicating India has the edge.

For the chairmanships of the six main committees, the big five were reported agreed on Egypt, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Sweden, Poland and Mexico. It was not disclosed to which committee each might be elected. In the last assembly the committee posts were held by the Soviet Union, Poland, New Zealand, Uruguay, Syria and Panama.

The big five chief delegates will meet again tomorrow to approve the provisional agenda.

The State department has ordered Loy W. Henderson, director of its office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, to join Chief Delegate Warren R. Austin for the session. Henderson is one of the principal experts of the department of Palestine.

Two other State department Palestine experts are on the official delegation list, which includes 18 men. They are Henry S. Villard, deputy director of the office of Near Eastern and African affairs, and Fraser Wilkins, of the same office.

Meanwhile, Elmer Berger, executive director of the American council for Judaism, Inc., said in a statement that his organization would submit a memorandum to the State department asking the United States delegation to oppose petitions by the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Hebrew committee of national liberation asking the right to participate without vote in the assembly.

Berge said that the council denied the right of the Jewish agency to speak for anyone except those who are Zionists. He said the council, which describes itself as affirming that Jews are nationals of their respective countries and are not a nation or race, was for a democratic Palestine "democratically achieved."

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## Service Clubs to Be Asked For Horse Show Trophies

Recommendations will be made to the six service clubs comprising the Pottstown Inter-Service Club council that individual club trophies be purchased and given at the Bellewood Horse show in June. It was decided at a council meeting yesterday afternoon at the Brookside Country club.

Council members also agreed to ask the five men's clubs to provide ticket sellers at the horse show grounds while the show is in progress.

George L. Harberger, president of Rotary club, presided at the meeting.

Among those present were: Margaret W. Pray, Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalner, and Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, of the Soroptimist club; Carl M. Binder and Paul D. Sidley, of the American Business club; Harberger and Willard L. Kline, of the Rotary club; James S. Wilke, Lions club; Harry W. Burdian and John B. Hartenstein Jr., of the Kiwanis club; and Dr. A. A. Gallo, Optimists.

## \$826 ESTATE BALANCE

NORRISTOWN, April 25—A balance for distribution of \$826.92 remains in the estate of Walter E. Prindle, Pottstown, according to an account filed in the register of wills office.

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## Candidates Chosen At High School for May Queen, Court

Candidates for May Queen and her court of honor to preside over the Pottstown Senior High school annual May dance were nominated yesterday.

The queen will be crowned at the dance which will be held in the gymnasium of the school Friday night.

The candidates from the senior class receiving the highest number of votes will automatically become the queen. The next two runners-up of the senior class will be her first attendants.

The two girls from the junior class and the two from the sophomore class who receive the highest number of votes also will be court attendants.

Elections for the signal honors will be held at the school on Wednesday, but the identity of the queen and her court will remain secret until the night of the dance.

The girls who were nominated are: Patricia Scheetz, Gloria Lazensky, Dorothy Dampman, Janet Corbett, Barbara Walters, Colette Thomas, Kiddy Lou Schmeare, Pansy Goodyear, Daisy Goodyear, Genevieve Carlier, Nancy Bittling, Joan Towery, Bonnie Swinehart, Carolyn Rosen, Jill Millard, Joan Fulmer and Irene Corbett.

## Wife Named Beneficiary Of Arbaugh Estate

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, April 25—William Arbaugh, Pottstown, who died April 15, named his wife, Bessie Arbaugh, life beneficiary of his estate, valued at \$1575.

At her death two children, Chalmers Arbaugh and Hazel A. Hinkle, will divide the estate. The wife and children are appointed executors. The will was written Feb. 1, 1915.

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## Machine-Gun Cache Seized by FBI



FBI agents examine 21 machine guns recovered in Ellicott City, Mo. Two cases of ammunition and numerous gun parts were also in the cache which was reported stolen from the United States government. FBI Agent Fred Halford stated that the guns and ammunition had been flown to Baltimore from Augusta, Ga., in a war-surplus B-25 Mitchell bomber.

## Robinson Clay Products Grants Wage Increase

Emerson S. Hewitt, plant manager of the local Robinson Clay Products branch, yesterday announced that the firm had granted a 12 1/2 percent hourly pay boost and a 14 percent piece work increase to the 65 non-union employees of the plant.

The raise, effective the past Sunday, is in accord with the settlement achieved by the company and the Union Brick and Clay Workers (AFL) which recently ended an 11-day strike against Robinson and 12 other clay products companies producing 60 percent of the nation clay products.

Industry estimated that 50,000 tons in production, and \$175,000 in wages were lost during the walk-out which affected plants in five states.

TREASURY BALANCE  
WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 23: Receipts \$81,759,396.76; expenditures \$354,806,794.00; balance \$4,510,428.812.65; total debt \$257,884,184,232.21; increase over previous day \$4,470,377.44.

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## General Clark Says Reds Blocked Treaty

VIENNA, April 25 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, arriving tonight from Moscow, blamed the Soviet delegation for the failure of the four-power foreign ministers council to reach agreement on the Austrian treaty.

Clark, who was Secretary of State Marshall's deputy for Austria during the Moscow deliberations, said:

"The failure of the four powers to reach agreement on the treaty was due almost entirely to the fact that the Soviet position with respect to the outstanding issues was not in accord with many agreements entered into between the powers themselves.

"Soviet support of Yugoslavia's completely unjustifiable claim to a part of Austrian Carinthia and Styria was inconsistent with the aims expressed both in the Moscow declaration of 1943 and the first agreed article of the Austrian treaty draft."

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## SEARS ATTENDS PARLEY

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## Obituaries

MRS. MARY (HENDRICKS) KERR, 81, widow of Abraham J. Kerr, died at her PHOENIXVILLE home at 8 p. m. Thursday night. She had been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church here.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hette Apple, of Woxall, and Mrs. Sallie Groff, of Philadelphia; 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the funeral parlors at 404 High street, with interment following in Mt. Zion cemetery.

GERTRUDE (FRY) SCHAEZLE, 75, a former resident of this borough, died Tuesday at her home, 6339 Gardania street, PHILADELPHIA.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Germantown, with interment in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

She is survived by a son, John, of Philadelphia. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Trego, who died in this borough last year.

## Ten Dead, 75 Injured In Calcutta Violence

CALCUTTA, April 25 (AP)—At least 10 persons were killed and more than 75 injured today in one of the worst communal fights between Hindus and Moslems here in a month.

Violence was concentrated in the eastern and central sections of the city and carried into the border areas of the congested business district near Clive street, the "Wall street of India."

## Variety Show Staged By Cub Pack Dens

A variety show, with each of the six dens of Cub Scout Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, starting an act, was presented Thursday night at a monthly meeting before 100 cubs, parents and friends.

The skits were seen only by the audience as silhouette shadows on a thin curtain.

Cubmaster Leroy Moyer presented the Mebelos badge, highest award in cubbing, to Wilmer Kinckner. Fred Minter was graduated into scouting and entered Troop 8.

Albert W. Koppenhaver, pack chairman, acted as master of ceremonies and Henry W. Van Dyke was in charge of the program.

The following awards were given by Moyer: Paul Salter, Bear Silver Arrow; William Fryer, Bear Badge; Bear Gold Arrow and Bear Silver Arrow; William Whiteley, assistant

dinner strip; Ernest Kully, Lion Silver Arrow; William E. Schmeare, Bobcat pin; Wallace Van Dyke, Lion badge and Lion Gold Arrow; and Charles Toriabene, Den Chief cord.

Mrs. L. Roland Smith, den mother of Den 2, received the den attendance award.

William E. Schmeare was received into the pack.

## State Highways Counsel To Address GOP Club

Thomas C. Evans, chief counsel of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, will speak at a meeting of the Pottstown Republican club in the Moose home, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Evans formerly was a member of the State legislature. He was on the speakers' bureau of the Republican State committee during Bear Gold Arrow and Bear Silver Arrow; William Whiteley, assistant

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Released Officers  
Arrange Report on  
Capture by Reds

NANKING, April 25 (P)—Maj. Robert B. Rigg and Capt. John W. Collins arrived in Nanking by air late today and immediately began preparing an official report on their capture and 55-day imprisonment by Chinese Communists in Manchuria.

The two assistant military attaches were released yesterday in central Manchuria to a party of Americans including U. S. Consul General O. Edmund Clubb, Col. Davis Barrett and Lt. Col. Edward T. Cowen. They were captured March 1 north of Changchun while observing the civil war, and were taken to Harbin.

Brig. Gen. Robert Soule, military attaché who went to Manchuria to arrange the release, did not participate in the actual transfer, at the request of the Chinese government commandant of the area, who expressed fears for Soule's security.

The party stopped briefly at Peiping and picked up Rigg's wife and eight-year-old daughter. Collins' wife met him in Nanking.

Although under instructions not to talk until making their official report to the U. S. embassy, they chatted briefly with American correspondents during the Peiping stop.

Collins laughingly said the Communists "tried to convert us all right, but they should have stopped after the first seven days."

Both men said they had not suffered and were correctly treated, but left the impression that they were bitter over the continual Communist questioning which delayed their release.

Once they heard a Communist English-language broadcast accusing them of acting under Nationalist protection to reconnoitre Communist troop movements and positions. When they protested that this was untrue, the Communists denied them further access to a radio receiver.

State Union Council Bars  
Communists From Office

HARRISBURG, April 25 (P)—Meeting with vociferous but impotent opposition, the CIO Pennsylvania Industrial Union council today adopted a resolution barring Communists or any other persons approving of "totalitarian forms of government" from holding office in the council.

Cheers which continued for several minutes followed passage of the resolution by a overwhelming standing vote as the council brought its three-day convention to an end.

Chester Stores to Copy  
Newburyport Plan

CHESTER, April 25 (P)—A number of Chester stores will slash prices of their merchandise 10 percent for a two-week period beginning Monday.

"We don't expect 100 percent co-operation but are going to get as many stores as possible," Louis Dallett, chairman of a committee set up to handle the price cutting, announced.

Approximately 80 merchants met today in this city of 65,000 and voted to put the Newburyport, Mass., plan into operation on an experimental basis. The New England town started a nationwide trend to slash prices 10 percent for

Drunken Driver Fined  
\$100 in County Court

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, April 25—Oliver C. Heinle, 32, of Spring City Rd. 1, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving, was sentenced today by Judge Harold G. Knight to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs.

He was arrested on High street, Pottstown, by Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, at midnight, April 5.

Francis Givary, Vine street, Stowe, who entered a plea to driving while intoxicated, was sentenced by Judge William F. Danner today to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. The defendant was arrested by Pottstown police on April 11 following an accident on Washington street, Pottstown.

AWOL Soldier Gets  
20-Year Jail Term

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 25 (P)—A U. S. Army court martial today sentenced Pvt. Edward S. Sikowski, a former school teacher of Beaver Meadows, Pa., to 20 years imprisonment for desertion. He was dishonorably discharged from the Army.

Sikowski was found guilty of leaving his unit at Ebouville, France, on June 7, 1945 and being absent without leave until Nov. 1, 1946 when he was arrested in Offenbach, Germany.

Signs to Warn Speeders  
at Limits of Borough

Speed limit signs marking motorists to keep within 35 miles an hour, will be placed on High street between Main and Third streets and on the eastern borough line in an attempt by the police committee of borough council to stop speeding.

REBELS KILL THREE  
PARIS, France, April 26 (P)—The last officials of the Cochon Communist government and a French army officer killed when Viet-Nam forces attacked an auto-transporter 40 miles south of Saigon, dispatches from Indochina said today.

YOU MUST READ BOOKS  
CLEVELAND, April 25 (P)—Four boys accused of burning a dog to death were ordered by a juvenile court judge today to read animal books and to join the YMCA and boy scouts.

Chick Finds Cat a 'Good Egg'



Waiting its turn to be mothered by "Chi-Chi," a friendly cat, "Snookins," the chick, is a bit ruffled (top) when given the brush-off in favor of a kitten. But this doesn't last long for soon she is nesting snugly (below) on the cat's soft, warm fur.

FOREIGN POLICY —

(Continued From Page One)

for the Greek-Turkish aid measure "reluctantly" when it passed the Senate this week.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, are expected to head the Senate delegation, if Barkley returns from abroad in time.

The conference will be the first Mr. Truman has held with the legislators since he discussed the \$400,000,000 Greece-Turkey measure with them in advance of his address to a joint session of Congress March 12.

That legislation now is well on the way to final passage but two other administration proposals have met some questioning in Congress since Marshall left for Moscow — the Italian peace treaty and the \$350,000,000 relief program for liberated lands.

The Greece-Turkey measure is due for house passage next week.

The House foreign affairs committee, issuing its formal report on the measure during the day, called it a "positive move for the preservation of world peace." It added that "if such pressures as are now being exerted against Greece and Turkey were permitted to result in the loss of independence of these countries, similar political disorder and economic disruption might easily spread, thus endangering the peace of the world."

Superfortresses Land  
At Honolulu Field

HONOLULU, April 25 (P)—Nine B29s arrived at Barber's Point airfield today enroute to Tokyo on the first of a new series of Air Force training trips to various parts of the world.

The first of the Superfortresses, from the Fort Worth, Tex., Army Air field, set down at 7:54 a. m. and seven others landed within 20 minutes.

The ninth remained aloft for a time to shepherd in four slower C54 transports which are part of the force.

Lt. Col. Joseph D. White, Temple City, Calif. squadron commandant, said the flight was one of a series of training missions which eventually would cover Europe, Asia and Alaska.

Taxi Company Transfer  
Receives PUC Approval

Calvin D. Harp, of Harp Brothers taxi service, was granted the right to operate the City Cab company yesterday by the Public Utility Commission in Harrisburg.

The City Cab company was owned by Francis L. Ennes and John P. Siatouski.

NAZI LEADER SENTENCED

WIESBADEN, Germany, April 25 (P)—Hans Stummig, 24-year-old would-be founder of a pan-Germanic world state, has been sentenced to five years hard labor by a German denazification court for attempted formation of a Nazi underground movement in occupied Germany. It was announced today.

TRUMAN PLANS CRUISE

WASHINGTON, April 25 (P)—President Truman arranged today for a 10-day cruise on his yacht, the USS Williamsburg, to be held in the summer when he goes to the National Academy to welcome Secretary of State Marshall home from Moscow.

TEACHER STRIKE CONTINUES

LEWISTOWN, April 25 (P)—Alvin Miller, president of the Derry Township School board, announced tonight, after a meeting with the "echo" system's 33 striking teachers, that "no progress has been made" in settling the township's 15-day old school strike.

Nine Seamen Killed  
In Ship Explosion

VALPARAISO, Chile, April 25 (P)—The 730-ton Chilean coastal steamer Montemar, carrying a cargo of gasoline and fuel oil, was reported tonight to have exploded in the Pacific with the loss of at least nine of its crew members.

Maritime authorities here said the vessel, en route from San Antonio, Chile, to Coquimbo, in central Chile, sent out an SOS which was answered by the Chilean steamship Union. The Union radioed it had located the Montemar ablaze about 50 miles off Coquimbo and rescued 20 of its 32 crew members.

Valparaiso port authorities said the Union's messages mentioned nine dead, but could not account for the other three crewmen apparently unrescued.

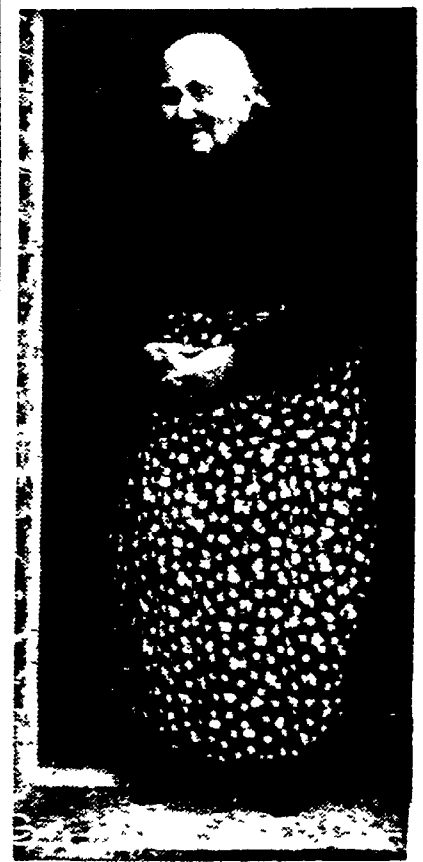
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day running time was changed a year ago to conform with church services, and expressed surprise that the service was no longer convenient to church-goers.

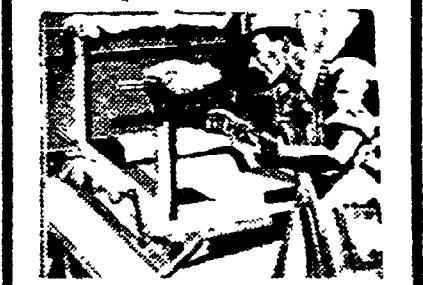
The petition has not yet been presented to the transportation line official, since more signatures are being sought, Tighe said last night.

France's Oldest



The French government awarded the Cross of the Knight of the Legion of Honor to Mme. Sablon, 105, oldest woman in that country. She celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary on April 15.

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MARSHALL —

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American secretary, nattily dressed in a blue sport suit, parried questions of German and Allied correspondents which he said were not "general enough" and might disclose information he wanted to give first to President Truman.

"I had hoped very much that we could get agreement on the Austrian treaty," he said. "I would not attempt to guess now when that can be achieved." He added that the conference had received "a fair draft" for an Austrian pact.

A German treaty was not possible at Moscow, he said, "because of the vast number of considerations. But I had hoped to get more agreement on fundamental issues which would permit more work to be done between now and the next conference."

The ministers will meet briefly in September in New York, and hold a full dress conference in London in November, Marshall said.

Marshall said that a possible meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Prime Minister Stalin had not been discussed during his stay in Moscow.

He commented that the "situation with the French has improved," but would hazard no guess as to how long it would take to settle the German issues. "The question is how long Europe can endure while we are struggling with these problems," he added.

He said that "these critical issues must be resolved," and indicated satisfaction because the conference had "brought them into light."

Travelling with Marshall are John Foster Dulles, his Republican adviser; Col. Marshall Carter, his secretary; Charles E. Bohlen, his interpreter; H. Freeman Matthews, director of European affairs in the State department; Benjamin Cohen, State department adviser; Robert Murphy, political adviser to Gen. Clay, returned to Berlin aboard Marshall's plane.

Just before leaving Moscow Marshall expressed sentiments similar to those voiced here. "I am sorry that we did not make more progress, but I imagine that as we look back in the days ahead we will see that much more was done than we realized at the time," he said.

APPROPRIATIONS —

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Glendo project in Wyoming, and \$150,000 for the bureau of fisheries.

As the House worked toward a vote the Senate heard Secretary of the Interior Krug assailed for "unbelievable extravagance."

Senator Williams (R-Del.) took the Senate floor to dispute assertions he said had been made by Krug that a House appropriations committee slash of \$139,000,000 in the department's budget "might be enough to set off a major depression."

He said Krug had contended that if cut stands, Interior will have to reduce its present force of 44,740 employees back to the 41,000 it had in 1933.

"If correctly quoted, Mr. Krug either has shown unbelievable ignorance as to the true facts or has deliberately attempted to deceive the Congress," Williams declared.

He said Krug failed to mention that 11,000 employees have been transferred away from the Interior department to other Government agencies since 1933.

Williams argued that the reduced budget of \$156,000,000 proposed by the House committee for the department "represents an amount more than double that which was used in either of the years 1938 or 1939."

Under Republican control, the House overrode protests by Rep. McCormack that the proposed 47 percent overall cut is a "crucifying slash."

It listened instead to Rep. Robert F. Jones (R-Ohio) who called for sticking close to the committee recommendations.

As the battle for millions boiled toward a climax, at times crossing party lines, McCormack shouted angrily:

"I want the people of the West and Northwest to know that the Democratic party has not participated in these reductions (in reclamation and power funds) that mean so much to the hopes and aspirations of these people."

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.), the GOP floor leader, rose up to defend the cuts, declaring he wants the country to know that the Republican party is trying to do something about chopping Federal expenditures despite "stubborn" Democratic resistance.

PHONE BID REJECTED

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five hour secret discussion by the federation's policy committee.

Meanwhile Federal Conciliator Lucien F. Rye had said the Maryland settlement—which provides for settlement of issues through a local board of arbitration — "may set a national pattern."

But Beirne commented: "It would be jumping to conclusion to say that this would be a pattern."

The Government in the meantime set out to negotiate with three key units, in the national picture. Beirne explained that since the \$6 figure amounts to about 15 cents an hour, it would follow the pattern of wage increases formulated in recent weeks in the steel, auto and electrical manufacturing industries. Government figures show the average weekly pay of telephone workers is \$43.

Meanwhile Daniel J. Tobin, head of the AFL Teamsters, promised the NITW a \$10,000 check for every two weeks the walkout continues. He delivered the first check himself today.

Beirne said that the policy committee authorized all 39 of the striking unions in the federation to settle locally for a \$6 pay raise. He said that settlement by the Bell system companies with the unions at this figure would be "a great influencing factor" in ending the 19-day old cross-country strike.

There remain other issues. These include demands for a union shop (in which all workers must join the union), check-off of union dues by payroll deductions, reductions in the differences in pay for the same job in different cities, cutting the length of time it takes to reach top pay level, improved vacations and better pensions.

While the national federation granted local unions power to settle the wage issue at \$6, it held on to its insistence that the final contact in all phases must be approved by it. This could be a stumbling block, as the Western Electric branch of the telephone company has said it wants to negotiate without the approval requirement.

Beirne said the Maryland settlement will have no effect on the federation negotiations because the union there was not bound to submit its action to the policy committee.

He explained that the union is in a "sort of twilight zone" as it is returning from the federation as of April 30. He noted that other federation unions have rejected the same offer that the Maryland workers accepted. President Truman discussed the strike at a half-hour cabinet session. Secretary of the Interior Krug later told reporters that the negotiators are "starting all over again," but this was the only word from the White House.

AUTO PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, April 25 (P)—The Plymouth plant of Chrysler corporation was closed briefly today following a walkout of 158 sheet metal workers in protest against a three-day disciplinary layoff of a union steward.

Recalls Events of 102 Years



Hale and hearty, Charles Phillips rests comfortably in a San Francisco hospital and relives his memories. Phillips was born Nov. 24, 1844, making him 102 years old. Queen Victoria had been on the throne but seven years, and gold had not been discovered in California. He has six children, but can't remember their ages, explaining that "they are old enough to chew hay." His wife is 84.

PRICE REDUCTIONS —

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as well as a business woman, know we must all start somewhere to cut," she declared.

"Too many statements by too many business heads still have a 'let-the-other-fellow-do-it' attitude about them. Some few have taken the bull by the horns and have headed the President's warning that 'Prices must come down!'"

Stating that she took pride in being the first in Pottstown to lower prices, Mrs. Grow went on:

"We will take a 10 percent cut on all merchandise and will continue to do so until such time as the manufacturers and textile men see the 'light' and bring their prices down to where they should and must be."

RECREATION —

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will still be needed for the evening programs.

Ball teams, community singing, amateur dramatics, and story hours are some of the activities planned for the recreation areas. Programs and hours have been planned with consideration for the volunteers' available hours and past experience.

Donnon in the past has expressed the need for more helpers, male in particular. Anyone from high-school age upwards can help, it was stressed, in assisting the many women who have already agreed to donate their services.

PRICE CUT OPPOSED

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 25 (P)—Merchants in President Truman's home town today almost unanimously rejected a proposal that retailers make a 10 percent price cut to fight inflation.

BOYS' WEEK —

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man; Andrew Krassowski, Arlene Mensch, Gerald Plicker and Dorothy Matthews.

Police — Marvin Davidheiser, chairman; Helen Yeager, John Widger, Samuel Gronis and Karl Kopel.

Fire — Charles Pierman, chairman; Stanley Chaplin, Leon Kerr, John Reese and John Blackwell.

Building — Nancy MacDonald, chairman; Joseph Mickiewicz and Peggy Bartman.

Sewer — Robert Sides, chairman; Lewis Rogers, Jean Stought and Arlene Mensch.

Sanitary — Dorothy Matthews, chairman; Naomi Bewley, Helen Ondo and John Widger.

Special Water — John Reese, chairman; Leon Kerr; David Reidenouer and Jean Stought.

Railroad — Peggy Bartman, chairman; Gerald Plicker and Lewis Rogers.

Sidewalk — Stanley Chaplin, chairman; John Blackwell, Andrew Krassowski and Arlene Houck.

Public Health — Helen Yeager, safety chairman; James Petrucci and Robert Sides.

Airport — Samuel Gronis, chairman; Karl Kopel and Nancy MacDonald.

Committee to Junction with Planning Commission — Joseph Mickiewicz, chairman; Barbara Litz and Charles Pierman.

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PALESTINE —

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zations, sent a communique to a Hebrew newspaper admitting the Sarona attack, whose dead victims included one British police inspector and four constables. Of the six injured, only one was reported in serious condition.

Two members of the Stern gang were hanged in January, 1945, for assassinating Lord Moyne, British resident minister of the Middle East, in Cairo.

An official account said two Jews drove a truck seized earlier on a Tel Aviv street up to the gate of the police compound. They posed as telephone repairmen, and a search of the vehicle disclosed it was carrying a ladder and two coils of wire.

The truck was permitted to enter the camp and at 10:55 a. m. the two men walked back to the gate carrying the ladder and coils of wire. They said they wanted to go outside to repair wires leading into the camp.

Twenty minutes later the blast occurred with such violence that it shattered the telephone exchange and orderly room and broke windows in buildings for blocks around The destroyed buildings were of reinforced concrete construction.

Workers searched through the wreckage for the victims.

The Sarona camp, built originally by non-Jewish Germans, is surrounded by triple rows of barbed wire and a cordon of guards. Among the British officials who resided there was Judge Ralph Wyndham, who was kidnapped last February and released when the hanging of Dov Bela Gruner, convicted terrorist, was temporarily postponed.

There is a town named "Broadway" in England.

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AN OPEN LETTER  
TO OUR NEIGHBORS

April, 1947

These are troublous days; days when our physical, moral and spiritual stamina is being tested to the utmost; days when we need all available help, human and divine, if we are to carry our appointed tasks through to successful completion. Hence, this open letter.

The sponsors of this letter have found healing from many forms of sickness, some called incurable, as well as release from enslaving sin, fear, want and woe, through the tender ministrations of Christian Science. Many of us, in years passed, were led to believe that Christian Science is a system of wishful thinking, which we were inclined to ridicule. We have since learned through experience that this is not the case, but rather that the teachings of Christian Science understood illumine the Bible in such a way as to make it a veritable chart of life, applicable to every phase of daily living.

Free public lectures on Christian Science will be delivered in Phoenixville, at which various aspects of its teachings will be explained. A lecture will be given in the Colonial Theatre, Bridge Street, Phoenixville, Penna., on Sunday, April 27, 1947, at 8 P. M. The doors will be open at 7:30 P. M.

The dates of the lectures to follow will be announced as they approach, through our local newspapers. We cordially invite you to attend one or more of these lectures in order that you, our neighbors, may have the opportunity of becoming acquainted at first hand with the healing truths which have been such a great boon to us.

You will not be urged to join anything nor to contribute financially. We simply invite you to come and listen and then weigh and determine within your own thoughts the value of the lecturer's message.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Local Churches

## Rural Churches

### BAPTIST

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; Miss Jeanne Gray in charge.

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Church and the World," 7:30 p. m.; guest speaker, Marguerite F. Moran.

### METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oelwiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Why Must God Suffer So?" Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; church service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Praise to the Lord."

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship, 10:45 a. m.; "Exaggerating Our Difficulties," 10:45 a. m.; nursery for the children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; family night, 7:30 p. m.

### REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "A Directory of Practical Living for the Believer."

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; adult confirmation class, 6 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "I Trust," 7:30 p. m.

### LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. E. J. Lamparter, pastor, Primary and Beginners, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; "Strangers and Pilgrims," 10:45 a. m.; no evening service.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Klose, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; the Rev. Karl Henry, of the Board of American Missions, speaker; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; play, "The Redeemer's Robe," by the Intermediate League, evening service, 7:30 p. m.; speaker, the Rev. Edgar Cooper of New Hanover Lutheran church.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

### UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. Clifford Esterline, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

### CATHOLIC

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector, Masses tomorrow at 10 a. m.; weekday Masses at 8 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Wajda, rector, Low Masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbozovskiy, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. John Milashevich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

### OTHER CHURCHES

Church of Christ, Hildale, John A. Scott, minister, Sunday, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; worship, sermon theme, "Three Positive Commands," 8 p. m.; devotionals.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; training worship, 6:45 p. m.; Junior Young Peoples meeting, 7:45 p. m.; evening service.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Tapping Our Secret Power."

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hancock Jr., pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Beauty for Ashes"; Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience reading, 11:15 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Women's D.E. Mrs. Rose Porter, evangelist of Philadelphia, speaker, sponsored by Mrs. D. E. Owens, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Church service, subject, "Probation After Death," 11 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical, Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

## Bible Class Federation To Meet at Norrisdown

A meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Norrisdown YMCA. The Pottstown district, composed of Bible classes in 15 churches of this community, will be represented at the session. H. C. Cretwell, of this borough, is county president.

## "NEW HEAVENS and a NEW EARTH"

The Bible says, "The earth abideth forever." Then, for what "new earth" do we look?

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### BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Questions That Must Be Answered," Youth Fellowship, 2:30 p. m.; church service, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; speakers, Elizabeth Wells, Richard Lawrence and Richard Hancock, worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "The Answer to Your Question," Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir practice.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; followed by meeting of deacons and trustees boards, Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skean, Pottstown.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.

### REFORMED

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herber, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mertz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; with sermon by Dr. Elmer S. Noll, of Schuylkill Haven Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mertz, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m.; catechetical class, 3 p. m.

St. Vincent's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Worship 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Fifth Word."

Linfield, the Rev. Alton F. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton F. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

### LUTHERAN

Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Elusiveness of God," Monday, 8 p. m.; mission study, leader, Mrs. M. O. Heller.

St. John's, Sunnyside, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

### BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Heirs of God," Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kennelworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; No evening service.

### METHODIST

St. Carmel, the Rev. William H. Omdeman Jr., pastor, Worship, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor, Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

### OTHER CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector, Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Sabbath school, tomorrow, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ringling Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor, Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopper-town, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor, Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m.; with sermon by the pastor, Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor, Sunday school 8:50 a. m. Service, 10 a. m.

## Church's Bible Class Holds Spring Banquet

The Young Men's Bible class of the Transfiguration Lutheran church held its annual Spring banquet at 8 p. m. Thursday night in the Shartlesville hotel. Twenty-five members drove to the hotel in members' cars. Because of the time required for travel, no speakers or entertainment program were planned.

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## 12 in K of C Council To Receive Degree

Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight, of the Father Bally council, Knights of Columbus, announced yesterday that 12 members of the council will be elevated to the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus in Philadelphia tomorrow.

The members will be elevated in an exemplification ceremony in the Archbishop Ryan General Assembly which will be held in the Benjamin Franklin hotel. The ceremony begins at 1:30 o'clock.

Vagasky also announced that five members of the council, Bernard Kopicki, Edwin Schwyer, George Sterling, John Czeimer and Henry Kappes, were elevated to the first degree of knighthood Thursday night. The exemplification ceremonies were held in Reading.

The Father Bally council is approaching the 100 new member mark which will make it one of the Century clubs, Vagasky went on. He said that the nation-wide campaign for 65,000 new members in honor of the 65th anniversary of the organization has gone over the top. More than 88,000 members have been enrolled, he pointed out.

## India Missionary To Speak at Church

Margaret F. Moran, a missionary who has taught in southern India since 1936, will discuss her experiences at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in a session open to the public.

Miss Moran is principal of the Gurley Memorial Training school in Nellore, India, and has had a variety of experiences with Indians of all ages and all positions in life during her stay there.

A native of Brooklyn, she attended the Parker Collegiate institute of that city and was librarian in the Brooklyn Public library for several years before turning to missionary work.

While in India, she established the only Bible training school for women in Telugu, near Nellore. Her current visit to the U. S. is the first she has made since 1936.

## Spring Rally Program Arranged at Baltzell

The Spring rally of Baltzell United Brethren church congregation will be held Thursday night in the church. It will include songs and movies.

The affair is sponsored by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Calvin Levan.

A song service, under leadership of Earl Bittenbender, will start the program, to be followed by a duet sung by Mrs. Blaine Burns and Sara Kulp.

A male quartet composed of Calvin B. Levan, Jake Ziegler, Jerry Andes and Lawrence Goode, will render various selections.

Stauffer Moses, of Limerick, will deliver a message and Mrs. Oliver Wittenmyer will show two movies.

## Trappe Church Plans Choral Vesper Service

A choral vesper service featuring the choir of the Lutheran Theological seminary of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, the Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, pastor, announced yesterday.

The choir, which sings a capella, will present a concert of sacred music under the direction of the Rev. Elmer E. Ziebler, choral director of the seminary.

The seminary organist, the Rev. Robert Bornemann, will play a 15-minute prelude to the service, and will accompany the choir throughout the rest of the program.

The program is sponsored by the choir of the church.

## RAIL OFFICIAL NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—C. A. Major, vice president and general counsel of Lehigh Valley railroad, today was elected president to succeed F. R. Gerard, who resigned because of ill health. Major entered Lehigh service in 1916 as an attorney.

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## Denmark's New King and Queen



The new King of Denmark, Frederik IX, leaves Christianborg Castle, in Copenhagen, with Queen Ingrid after the proclamation ceremony. Frederik ascended to the throne on the death of his father, King Christian X, 76, who died of a heart attack after an illness of 15 days. The succession to the throne was automatic.

## 4393 State Students Vie for Scholarships

HARRISBURG, April 25 (AP)—Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, said today 4393 high school students, an all-time high, are seeking 80 Pennsylvania state scholarships to colleges and universities.

Competitive examinations for the grants, amounting to \$100 a year for four years, will be held throughout the state on May 2 and will be conducted under the supervision of county superintendents of schools. Results of the tests, which last three hours, will be machine-scored to prevent error.

## House Committee Invites New Yorker To Testify in Probe of War Contracts

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Frank Costello, New York gambling figure, was asked today to testify at a congressional investigation into wartime operations of a reputed "non-profit" corporation.

The Government slapped a \$2,113,199 tax lien against the organization, the Aerodynamics Research corporation, earlier this month. The proposed inquiry, as outlined by Chairman Bradley (R-Mich.), of the House Merchant Marine committee, is to ascertain whether the corporation got Maritime commission contracts illegally.

Costello in New York disclaimed any connection with the organization. But Bradley announced he had sent a telegram to Costello saying:

"Referring to Washington newspaper accounts today alleging your personal or financial connection with Aerodynamics Research corporation incorporated in Washington, D. C., and/or Kensington Shipbuilding and Drydock corporation of Philadelphia, Pa.; the latter of which presently holds certain United States Maritime commission contracts for the re-conversion of vessels, we advise that our committee will open public hearings on these contractual matters at 10 a. m. Monday, May 12, at which time we request your appearance as a witness."

Costello told a reporter: "This is a most fabulous and fantastic story. I never heard of the concern. This is the biggest fish and maritime story ever."

"In the past year I've been accused of every possible thing under the sun. First it was narcotics, then penicillin, and now this. What happened to those yards? They got a few headlines, a few politicians got publicity and then it was forgotten."

Arthur C. Hampson, treasurer of Aerodynamic was unavailable to re-

porters, but his wife quoted him as saying he had "never heard of Costello."

Mrs. Hampson said her husband had joined the company in May, 1945, and that "as for integrity, as far as my husband knows everything has been absolutely above board."

She said the company had assumed the tax obligations of its subsidiaries when it took them over and had hoped to get an extension of time to pay them off—something she said her husband was confident could be done if granted an extension until 1952.

An official of the Internal Revenue bureau said that the lien against Aerodynamics Research corporation was filed to capture income and excess profits tax for the years 1941-45. He said the corporation had absorbed a number of other corporations.

The corporation has headquarters here and engineering offices at nearby College Park, Md.

## Denist's Wife Killed By Explosion in Home

CLINTON, La., April 25 (AP)—The 53-year-old wife of a socially prominent dentist was found dead in the wreckage of their \$25,000 home after an explosion of undetermined origin today.

Dr. Donald E. Hill, Clinton county coroner, said Mrs. Hulda Grant, wife of Dr. Clifford D. Grant, had been dead two hours when the blast demolished the two and a half story home, located in one of the city's exclusive residential districts.

Dr. Hill said no one else was in the house when the blast blew out whole sections of outer walls, smashed inner walls, and pitched furniture about like matchsticks.

The Britons used coal before the Roman invasion.

## Contents of Old Home Auctioned by Owner

MOBILE, Ill., April 25 (AP)—New-ton Williams, 79-year-old recluse evicted from his debris-filled two-story home, watched workmen clear out the house today and auctioned off some of its contents to bystanders.

Wrecking crews, moving in today, found the rooms, basement and two barns on the property, filled with stacks of newspapers and magazines, coils of rope, piles of lumber and boxes packed with an assortment of odds and ends Williams had collected in the 30 years he occupied the place.

Several hundred dollars in coins were found neatly stocked in a safe.

## Porter Quits Officially As Head of Mission

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Paul A. Porter formally resigned today from the post of ambassador which was given him as chief of the American economic mission to Greece.

The commission investigated conditions in Greece and returned and reported the post.

The White House made public the exchange of letters in which Porter gave his resignation and President Truman accepted it.

Porter expressed his "unqualified support" of the President's program of economic aid to Greece and "for the great leadership you are giving to this nation and to the world."

## Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 9 a. m., morning service; 4:30 p. m., advanced Hebrew study; 6:20 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Tomorrow, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p. m.; Hebrew school, Monday, 1 to 3 p. m.; and Thursday, 8 p. m.; Needlework Guild, Monday, 7:30 and 8:15 p. m.; Institute of Adult Studies, Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.; Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club.

The simple pleasures of childhood are innocent and wholesome, and may constitute the happiest memories of later years. Fortunate is that child whose environment tends to promote such happiness.

All too quickly this little boy and girl will grow out of carefree childhood, and will be called upon to face the duties and responsibilities of life. Much will depend upon their early training and environment.

If the principles of truth, honesty and right living are instilled in their minds during these early, impressionable years, they will be prepared to meet the duties, responsibilities and dangers of life as they come.

Every child is entitled to a home in which he can develop a strong character along with his physical growth—a home in which the deep spiritual significance of life is impressed upon him from his earliest years.

Religion should be the guiding light of every home, and children should be brought up in the Church and in the faith and knowledge of God. Thus they will walk safely in life, and their lives will prove a blessing and an inspiration to others.

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## Norco Juniors Honor Seniors at Annual Prom

The auditorium of North Coventry High school was transformed into a tropical garden with leaves and birds intertwined on net along the side walls, for the annual Junior-Senior Prom last night.

Members of the young set danced under a ceiling of silver stars from 9 o'clock to midnight to the strains of Ken Nichols and his orchestra, who played from a balcony.

During the evening refreshments were served by members of the refreshment committee of which Nadine Davidheiser was chairman. Miss Phyllis Dersh was in charge of decorations and Miss Phyllis Kulp, program.

Among the dancers were Noel Davidheiser, Beryl Reed, George Shrum, Ruth Thomas, Phyllis Dersh, Donald Rothenberger, Walter Hohl, Ruth Behl, Barbara Collins, Ben Phillips, June Bechtel, Bill Burgayne, Nancy Keller, Dale Wean, Bill McCrudden, Janet Knod, Claire Glenn, Martin Hamman, Arthur Stauffer, Ruth Kirkner, Jane Fulmer, Jack Doran, Esther Tyson, Bill Scheetz, and Adlene Kratz.

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Mild-flavored nuts are fine in creamed fish, or in creamed chicken or sweetbreads.

## YOUR EYES

By Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a consulting authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

The young eye is far from being a sturdy organ. The tender tissues of all young are weak. Young eyes, therefore, require extra protection.

Some authorities believe that an infant does not really see until he is about three years old. That is why he does not pay attention when you move your hands back and forth before his eyes. At about two months he has learned to adjust and hold his eye muscles to see large objects. Not until six months does he really pay attention to small objects.

The eyes of the new-born child need protection against accidents, strong lights and the sun. If the child has proper seeing conditions when young, much trouble can be avoided during later years.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

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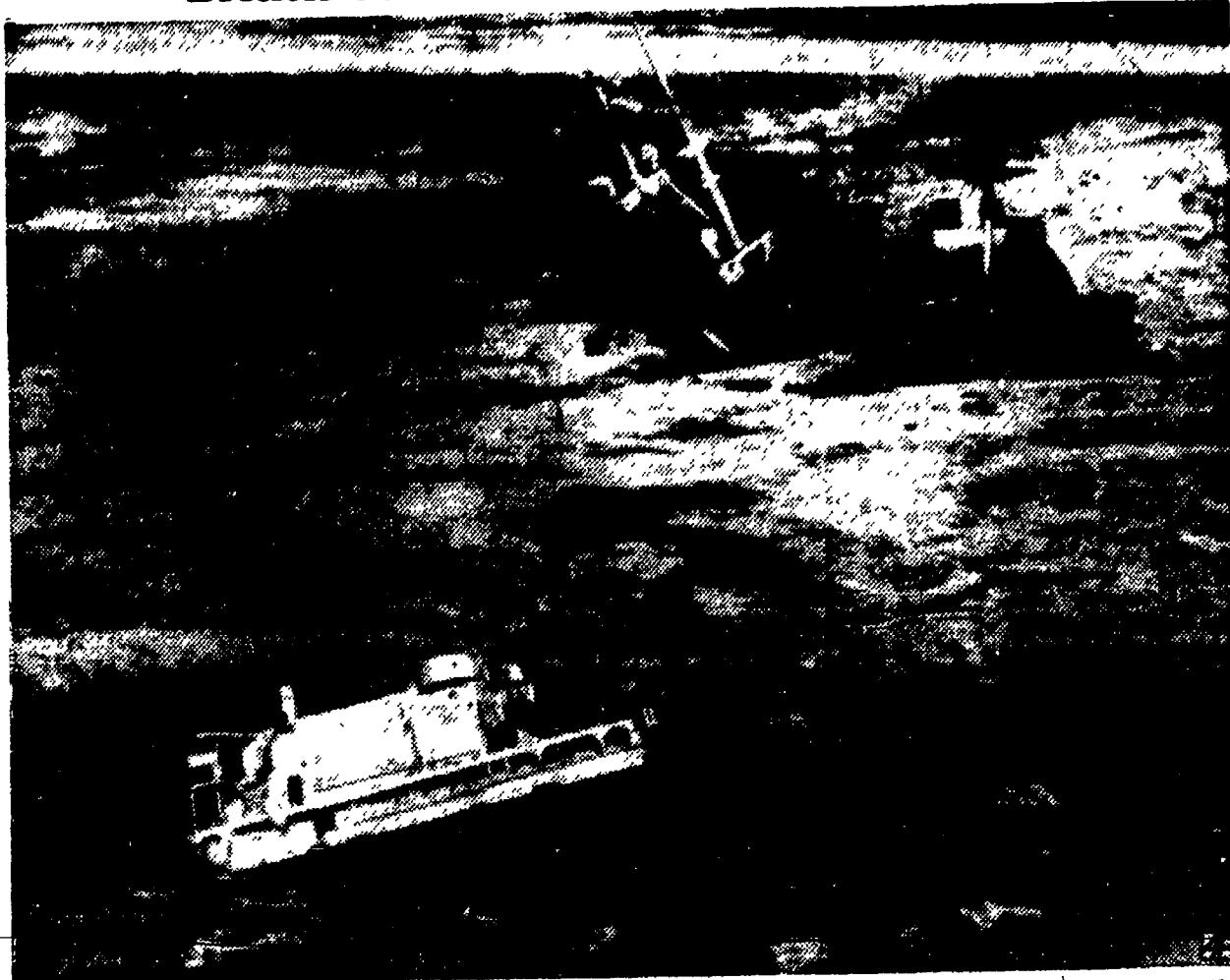
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## British Tanker Smashed Into Three Parts



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## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: David Conner, Parkerford, medical; Mrs. Hattie Richwine, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Gerhart, Gilbertville, surgical; Frank Sobel, Philadelphia, surgical. Discharged: Mrs. Betty Seyler, 625 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Cecile Koonan, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Barthel, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Grebe, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Pauline Klink, 100 Warwick Settlement, South Pottstown, maternity; Joseph Hughes, 555 Queen street, surgical; Frank Sobel, Philadelphia, surgical; Ray Lengel, Pine Grove, surgical.

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Admitted: Anne Engle, 332 Oak street, surgical; Winfield Fillman, 476 North Evans street, medical; Lendora Prater, Birdsboro, surgical; Grace Nagel, Boyertown, surgical; Elsie Engle, Royersford, surgical; Elizabeth Wennersten, 61 North Evans street, surgical; Benjamin Miller, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical; Anna Zohne, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Eva Donovan, Royersford RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Gertrude Rightneour, 846 South street, medical; Virginia Kulp, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Louise Sturges, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Juanita Stroop, Spring City, surgical; James DiPietro, 553 Queen street, surgical; Nicholas Duracko, Monte Claire, surgical.

STERLING HAYDEN WEDS  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 25 (AP) — Film Actor Sterling Hayden was married at an informal ceremony at Montecito Presbyterian church today to Betty Anne de Noon of Pasadena, unconnected with the movie industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Brendlinger, Barto, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Guida, Harrisburg, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of son, Richard Lee, yesterday in Harrisburg hospital. Mr. Guida formerly resided in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Adler, 1335 South street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday morning in Reading hospital.

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Today

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Wade, Pottstown RD 1, 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haws, Pottstown RD 1, 18 years.

### MOOSE WOMEN MEET

At a recent meeting of Women of the Moose in the Moose home, it was decided to visit the Reading chapter in the near future. Pins-in-the-box were won by Runa DeFoe, Augustus Kelley, and Kathryn Reimour. Games were played and refreshments served.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Ralph Bardman, Green Lane, and Fern E. Gerhart, Red Hill. Clifton E. Barr, Washington, D.C., and Ignacia T. Guerrero, 20 South Franklin street.

Charles D. Himes, 118 North York street, and Florence J. Rice, Hanover Heights, Pottstown RD 1. Bernard B. Board and Eleanor G. Custer, both of Red Hill. Harvey Sweinhart, New Berlinville, and Lillian E. Blankenbiller, Barto, RD 1.

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## House Voles Against Funds to Construct Mine Laboratory

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The House voted, 134 to 118, today to eliminate an appropriation committee recommendation that the Government's anthracite laboratory be established in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

The House, in an unexpected move, brought about by the adoption of a surprise amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill by Rep. Keating (R-NY), also knocked out all appropriations for the laboratory.

Keating said he offered his amendment to solve a dispute between two Pennsylvania anthracite region Republicans—Mitchell Jenkins and Ivor D. Fenton—who had sought to have the institution established in Hazleton and Schuylkill Haven, Pa., respectively.

The New Yorker also told the House he could think of no better way of saving a half million dollars.

Keating's amendment and subsequent action by the House resulted in the elimination of a \$450,000 appropriation which had been voted the past year to construct the laboratory.

As matters now stand there are no funds whatever appropriated for the institution.

## Heavy Damage Caused By Floods in Two Areas

PITTSBURGH, April 25 (AP)—Surging floods which hit many communities throughout northwestern Pennsylvania and southern New York at Easter caused at least \$4,500,000 damage, a preliminary estimate by the Pittsburgh district Army engineers, said the flood was "of the headwater type," striking Bradford the hardest.

Preliminary estimates of damage there, he said, were placed between \$1,200,000 and \$1,750,000. It was the third time since July 1942 that a large portion of that community was inundated.

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## Soldier Convicted in Rome Slaying



Cpl. Manuel Alonzo Jr., of Springfield, Mass., sentenced by a military court in Rome to five and a half years at hard labor for fatally shooting an Italian citizen, gets a light from his defense attorney, Capt. John G. Lee of Booneville, Miss. Alonzo, a regular Army soldier who won his decorations as an aerial gunner during the war, also was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged for the death of the civilian, Anselmo Efrati.

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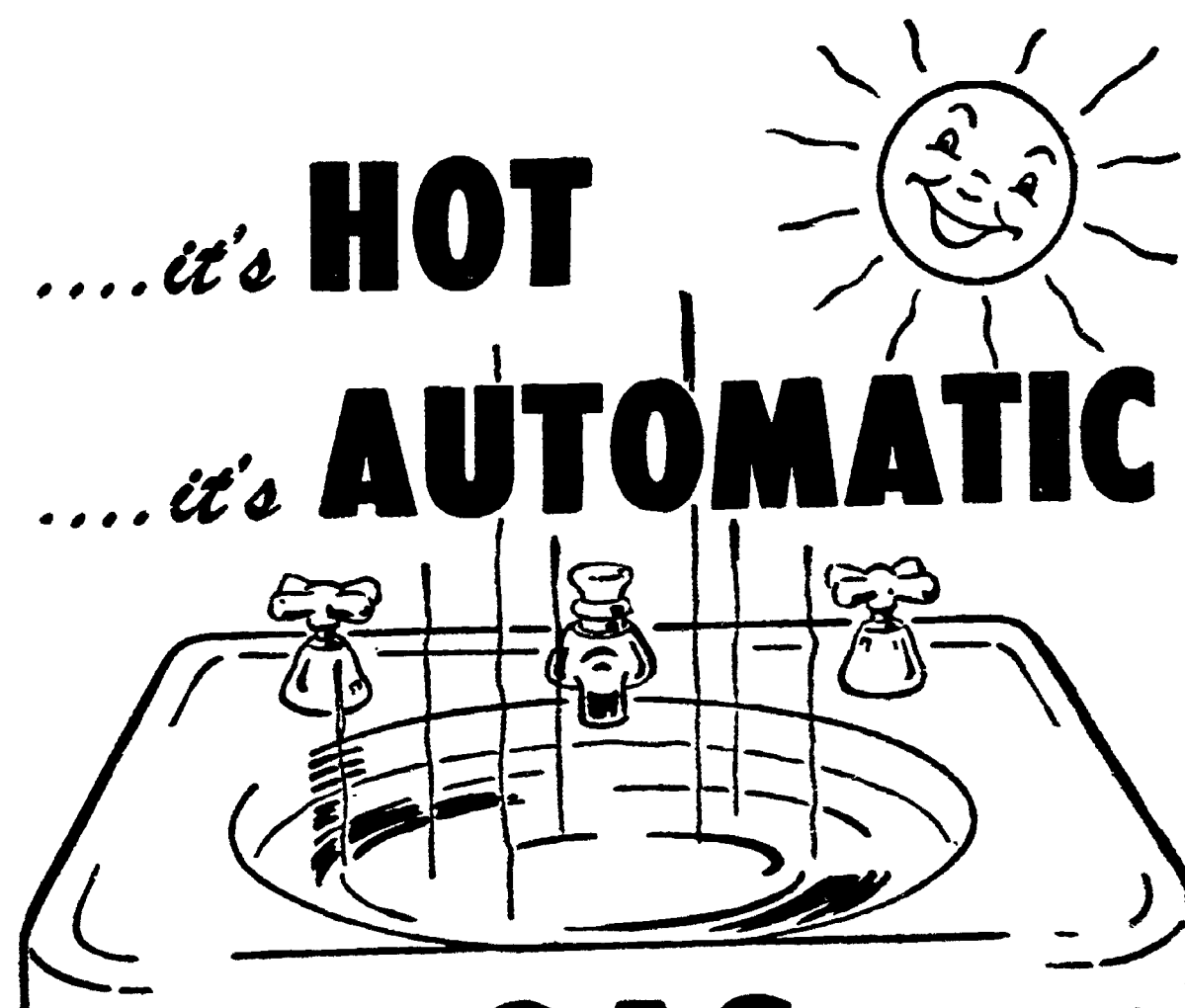
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## Boyertown Group Sings at Meeting

The Woman's club of Boyertown was represented by 19 members at the final meeting of the club year of the Berks County Federation of Women's clubs meeting yesterday in the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading.

Over 200 members and guests from Berks county attended the all-day session of the group. During the opening session in the morning, the club collected was sung by a sextet from the local club, which is composed of Mrs. Mark Campbell, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Russell W. Johns, and Mrs. Frank Pitts.

They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Luther H. Schmoeyer, also of Boyertown.

Attending from Boyertown were Mrs. Samuel R. Knoose, president; Mrs. Warren E. Engel, past president; Mrs. Harry L. Gabel, Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Charles B. Erb, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mrs. Herbert L. Schmoeyer, Mrs. Luther H. Schmoeyer, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Schealer, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Pitts, and Mrs. Kline.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
RENNINGER—In Pottstown on Wednesday, April 23, 1947 Elwood M. son of Warren E. and Mary M. (Moser) Reinger, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the parents' residence, Frederick, Pa., at Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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women's guild. Friday, 4 p. m., junior  
choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the  
Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday,  
9 a. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., ser-  
vice; 6 p. m., chapel choir; 6:30 p. m.,  
senior high league; 7:30 p. m., vesper.  
Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday,  
7 p. m., Children of the Church. Wed-  
nesday, 6:30 p. m., Cub scout banquet.  
Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday,  
3:30 p. m., junior choir; 8 p. m., choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational,  
the Rev. C. L. Hunt, pastor. Sunday, 9  
a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., C. E.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A.  
Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sun-  
day school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columkill's Catholic, the Rev.  
B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9  
a. m., children's mass and catechetical  
class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass.  
Mass weekdays at 8, vesper at 7. First  
Friday mass at 8.

Gospel Hall, East Fifth street. Sun-  
day, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m.,  
service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8  
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## Flute Soloist to Feature Band Concert Friday

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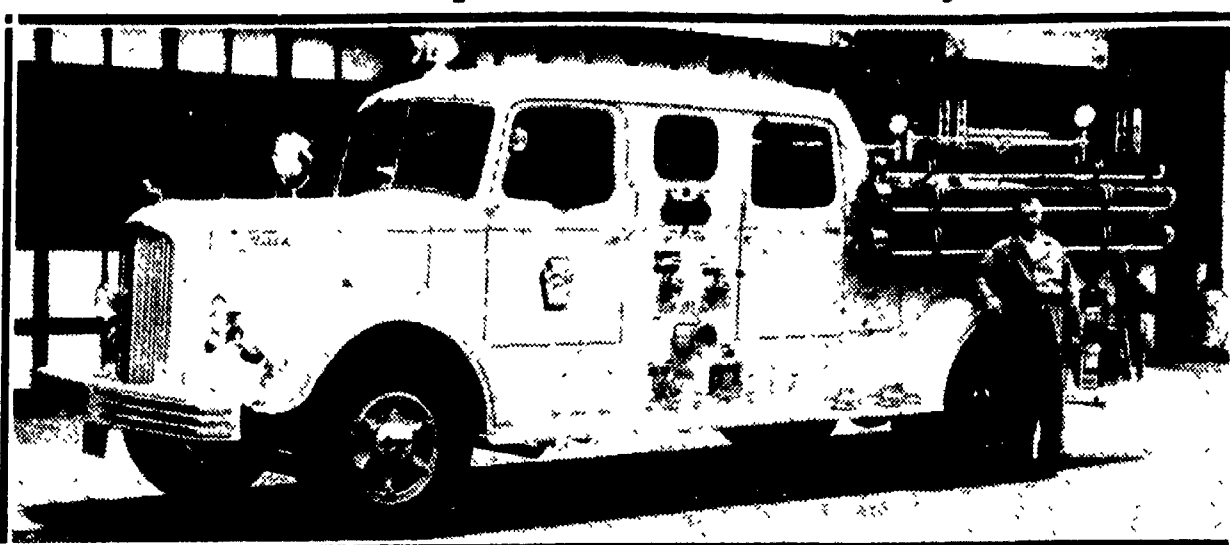
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## Degree Team Installs West Leesport Group

Mrs. Elida J. Reinert was in  
charge of a team of members of  
Laurel Rebekah lodge 593, Boyer-  
town, which installed officers—of  
Lady Colfax Rebekah lodge 182, at  
West Leesport recently.

Members of the installing staff  
in addition to Mrs. Reinert, who is  
district deputy president, were Ed-  
winna Wren, Flora Gilbert, Mabel  
Graf, Marie Toms, Marion Camp-  
bell, Vivian Schollenberger, Freda  
Moyer, Florence Moyer, Ethel Mer-  
cer, Viola Miller, Mamie Johnson,  
and Mary Angstadt. Mrs. Laura  
Graf, also of the Boyertown lodge,  
was present.

## Senior Class Dance Scheduled Tonight

The Senior class of Boyertown  
High school will sponsor a dance in  
BHS gymnasium tonight from 8:30  
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Music will be furnished by the  
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## Weatherman Delays Peach Blossom Show

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The colorful peach blossom dis-  
play, anticipated the past week for  
this weekend, is not materializing  
because of cool weather and may  
now be expected to be better next  
weekend than today and tomorrow.

According to one local grower,  
what is needed to bring out the  
blossoms is a few warm days.

## Sportsmen to Stage Monthly Shoot Event

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## Church Delegates Attend Conference

Six women from St. John's Evan-  
gelical Lutheran church repre-  
sented the local congregation at ses-  
sions in Reading recently of the  
Reading conference, Women's Mis-  
sionary society.

Attending were Mrs. Howard  
Shanely, Mrs. Samuel Horn, Mrs.  
D. F. Longacre, Mrs. Vinton Kulp,  
Carrie Lorah, and Mrs. Effenger M.  
Erb, local president.

The group attended a meeting of  
the executive committee of the Read-  
ing conference, Women's Missionary  
society, in Trinity Lutheran church,  
in the afternoon and the annual  
Spring dinner of the society in the  
Abraham Lincoln hotel at night.  
Principal speaker for the dinner  
was the Rev. Allen G. Youngblood,  
of Philadelphia.

## Two Services Planned In Churches Tonight

Two special Saturday night church  
services are scheduled in Boyertown  
tonight.

The final service in the revival  
meetings held in Mennonite Meet-  
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## Junior High Pupils Celebrate Fiesta; 250 in Attendance

About 250 junior high students from the local school attended "Springtime Fiesta" last night in the BHS gymnasium.

Amid colorful Mexican decorations that offered a pleasant contrast to the typically American dress of the dancers, the youngsters had their night of fun, dancing, eating, and just sitting around and talking.

Careful preparations for the dance, carried out by junior high teachers in guidance classes, assemblies, and class discussions, proved well worth the effort, for courtesy and good manners were pleasantly combined with fun.

Absent from the dance were members of the junior and the senior class of the high school, who had their "big night" on April 11.

Streamers were drawn from the center of the gym to all sides to form the false ceiling. They were green, yellow, light blue, white, red, and dark blue. They also dropped from the side to the floor to make a kind of separate enclosure for tables, illuminated by bridge lamps.

In the center of the floor was a Mexican fountain, gaily-colored with paper and containing red-colored water. Picket fences with "rails" of multi-colored crepe paper were placed around the floor to further the effect of a separate dance floor and space for tables.

Around the walls on all four sides were giant Mexican murals, done by five junior high girls. They are Thelma Haddad, Mary Louise March, Jackie Mathews, Mary Jane Albitz and Betty Schaeffer.

Practically all of the junior high school homeroom teachers were present to chaperon the event, first of its kind in the history of the school.

Entertainment features were as follows: song, Patsy Frey; song, Richard Weller; tap dance, Janet

## He's Oblivious to His Fate



Although doctors say that Niles Berry, 15, a cancer victim, is doomed to die in 30 days, the youth smiles as his father gives him grapes at a Canton, O. hospital. The boy's right arm and shoulder were removed in an attempt to stop the malignant growth. Despite this handicap, Niles built the model plane in the background.

### PAPER DRIVE TODAY

Boy Scouts of Troop 3-Boyetown will hold a paper collection this morning. It was announced last night. In the event of rain, the drive will be postponed until next Saturday.

### BARO MAN ON CARRIER

S 2/C Paul J. Fronheiser, son of Lawrence Fronheiser, Barto, is a member of the crew of the aircraft carrier USS Midway, now on active duty with the Eighth fleet in the Atlantic.

Fronheiser, Janet Horn, and Patsy Rhoads; acrobatic dance, Miss Fronheiser; accordion solo, Carl Eshbach; harmonica solo, David Bowler. Master of ceremonies was Jack Weller and accompanist for the songs and dances was Nancy Bause. The BHS dance band furnished music.

## Six High School Pupils Visit New York City

Six high school students — all members of a second year Latin class in Boyertown High school — are spending the weekend in New York City.

They are Marguerite Leister, Janet Bechtel, Mary Jane Kutz, Harry Reiff, Harold Weiss and Harry Mutter. Their instructor, Violet M. White, is accompanying them.

The group attended a nationwide radio broadcast last night. They will also see "Carousel," a hit Broadway show. The group is registered at New Yorker hotel.

## Weddings

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Schelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Romig, New Hanover, and Brinton Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blank, Boyertown, took place the past Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Swamp Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Cooper, pastor. Bridal music was presented by Miss Thelma Richards, Pottstown organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Raymond Ritzman. She wore a street-length dress of powder blue and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Attendants were Mrs. Leonard Schollenberger, sister of the groom, and Mr. William Campbell, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Schollenberger was dressed in a light blue street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Romig, mother of the bride, wore a light grey dress with blue accessories. She had a corsage of pink sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Blank, mother of the groom, wore a dusty pink dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas and roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Relatives and friends from Telford, East Greenville, Boyertown, Wernersville, Stony Creek, Swamp and Gilbertsville, were present.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1945. The groom is a graduate of the same school, class of 1944. Both are now employed at Boyertown Burial Casket company.

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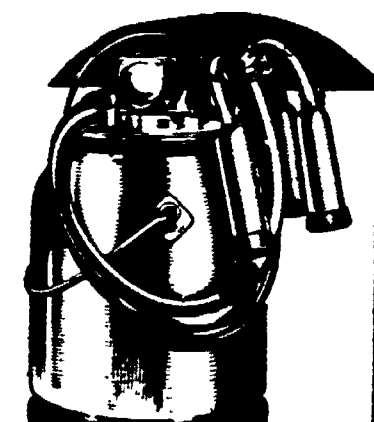
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## Big-Scale Business and Labor Threat To America, Senator Martin Charges

HARRISBURG, April 25 (AP)—America is "confronted with three dangers, big business, big labor and big government," U. S. Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa.), said tonight in a speech delivered at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce.

"One of the reasons for the great centralization of government in Washington," Martin added, "is the never-ending demand for more services under the mistaken idea that the Federal government has an inexhaustible revenue that comes from some mysterious source; a fountain of gold that will never go dry."

"That idea seems to be held even by people and organizations that

## Andrew E. Vaughan Jr. Elected to Chamber Post

Andrew E. Vaughan Jr., president of the Vaughan Knitting company, was re-elected to a one-year term on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, holding its annual meeting in Harrisburg yesterday.

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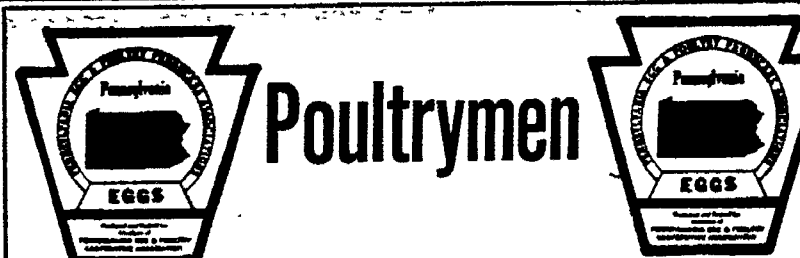
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Looking at the proposal from a business point of view," he added, "it can be safely said that it was favorably acted upon it would merely delay the day of reckoning by two years."

The school expert cited figures to show that in spite of an increase of \$454 in average salary, the purchasing power of "the typical teacher was depreciated considerably" in the past six years.

An average salary of \$1509 was paid in 1940, compared to \$1936 in 1946, he said, explaining the rising cost of living has reduced the purchasing power of the present salary to \$1366.

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**WHITE SOX NIP INDIANS, 3-2; SERIES SPLIT**

Rookie Bob Gillespie Gets Credit for First Major League Victory

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox scored a run in each of their first three innings against the Cleveland Indians and then coasted to a 3-2 victory today.

The victory gave the White Sox an even break in the two-game series and supplied rookie Bob Gillespie with his first victory of the young season.

Gillespie started and pitched seven innings on a yield of seven hits. He was replaced by Joe Haynes, who gave up Eddie Robinson's pinch double to open the Cleveland ninth.

Lefty Frank Papish took over for Haynes and pitched past the next three Indians, two of them pinch hitters, to assure Gillespie's first triumph. Al Gettel started for Cleveland and retired after allowing Chicago all of its runs.

The Sox got a first inning run via Luke Appling's single, his steal of second and Bob Kennedy's safety. A walk to Taft Wright and Cass Michaels' double was good for the No. 2 run in the second.

Dave Philley scored what proved to be the winning run in the third. He walked with two out and got around on singles by Kennedy and Wright.

Both Cleveland runs were scored in the sixth. George Metkovich's third straight hit, a single, opened the inning. Then Lou Boudreau and Les Fleming connected. Fleming's blow scored Metkovich and Boudreau got home when Appling threw past first base on Pat Seery's force play grounder.

Cleveland a.b.h.o.a. Chicago a.b.h.o.a.

Peck, rf	4	0	1	0	Baker, 3b	3	0	0	1
Metkovich, cf	4	1	2	0	Appling, ss	4	1	2	2
Boudreau, 1b	2	1	1	0	Philley, cf	3	1	0	1
Fleming, 2b	4	0	1	0	Kennedy, rf	0	3	2	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	3	3	Wright, cf	1	1	1	0
Seery, lf	3	0	0	1	Holroyd, 1b	3	0	0	0
Kelner, 3b	4	0	2	4	Laubs, 2b	3	0	1	2
Robinson, 3b	3	0	3	1	Tread, c	2	0	0	0
b-Robbin	1	0	1	0	Gillespie, p	2	0	0	1
Gettel, p	1	0	0	0	Haynes, p	0	0	0	0
Klieman, p	1	0	0	2	Papish, p	0	0	0	1
a-Sepek	1	0	1	0	Gromek, p	0	0	0	0
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Chicago..... 111 000 002-3

**FIVE RUN RALLY IN NINTH GIVES ATHLETICS WIN**

Mackmen Fight Uphill To Defeat Red Sox By an 11-7 Margin

BOSTON, April 25 (AP)—Undaunted by a five run deficit, the Philadelphia Athletics peaked away today in the rain until they were only one run down and then rallied for five in the ninth to defeat the Boston Red Sox 11-7.

Ten of the A's batted in the big ninth. Pinch hitter George (Bingo) Binks caught the Sox flatfooted when he bunted safely as the first batter. Two singles, a fielders choice, a squeeze bunt which relief pitcher Harry Dorsh threw away, an intentional walk and a two run double by Hank Majeski accounted for the five runs.

Majeski's smash bounced off the outstretched hands of the hard running Wally Moses and rolled to the right field bull pen.

Tripples by Sam Mele and Johnny Pesky off starter Phil Marchiondi, who gave two walks and heaved two wild pitches started off the Sox in the first when they scores three runs. They added three more in the third when Rudy York slammed his second homer of the season into the left field screen with two mates on base.

The A's picked up single runs in the second, fifth and seventh and scored three times in the fourth.

Philadelphia a.b.h.o.a. Boston a.b.h.o.a.

Joost, ss	5	1	2	0	Mele, rf	3	1	1	0
Knicker, cf	2	1	1	0	Pesky, ss	5	1	1	3
a-McCoy, cf	2	0	1	0	York, 1b	2	0	1	0
Laabs, rf	3	1	1	1	Williams, cf	3	2	0	0
b-Valo, rf	2	2	1	0	Doerr, 2b	2	0	0	2
Chapman, lf	3	2	1	0	Doerr, 2b	4	0	3	2
Rosar, c	3	2	2	0	York, 1b	4	1	1	0
Majeski, 3b	5	0	2	1	Russell, 3b	4	0	1	0
Suder, 2b	4	0	0	2	Hayes, c	4	0	2	1
Fain, 1b	0	1	7	1	Farnell, p	2	0	0	1
March, p	0	0	0	0	Dorsh, p	2	1	1	1
Scheld, p	2	0	0	0	Widmar, p	0	0	0	0
Sherrin, p	0	0	0	0					
c-Binke	2	1	1	0					
Christie, p	0	0	0	1					

Totals 38 11 13 27 10 Totals 35 7 11 27 15

a-Fanned for Knickerbocker in 7th.  
b-Tripped for Laabs in 7th.  
c-Singled for Dorsh in 9th and was thrown out second time up.  
Philadelphia..... 010 310 105-11  
Boston..... 303 001 000-7

Run batted in—Suder, Rosar, Majeski, 3, Fain, 2, Chapman, 2, McCook, Pesky, Doerr, York, 2, Moses. Two-base hits—Rosar, 2, Knickerbocker, Majeski, Moses. Three-base hits—Valo, Pesky, Mele. Home run—York.

**LAST SHALL BE FIRST - By Alan Maver**

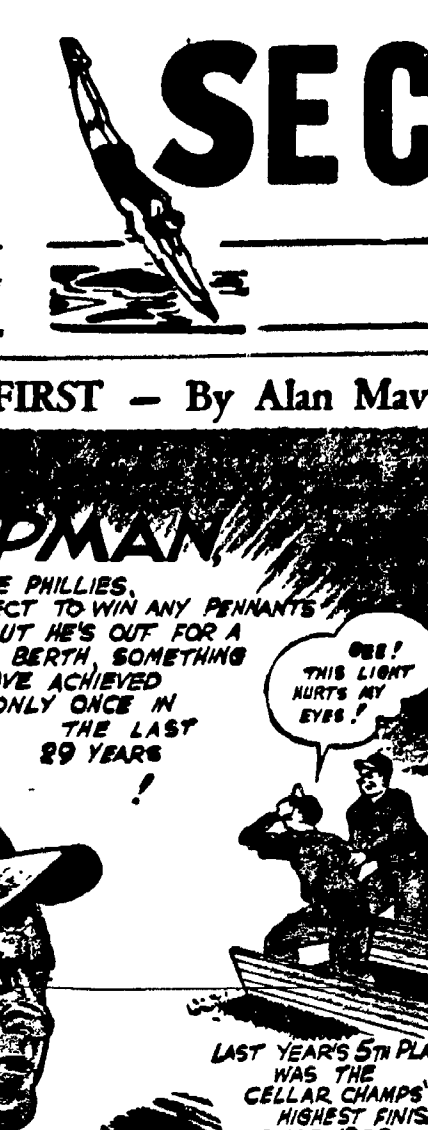
**CHAPMAN**

MANAGER OF THE PHILLIES. DOESN'T EXPECT TO WIN ANY PENNANTS THIS SEASON, BUT HE'S OUT FOR A 1ST DIVISION BERTH. SOMETHING THE PHILS HAVE ACHIEVED ONLY ONCE IN THE LAST 29 YEARS!

ONE! THIS LIGHT HURTS MY EYE!

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**THOMPSON RUNS TO EASY WIN IN TWO MILE**

Finishes 80 Yards Ahead of Karkow at The Drake Relays

DES MOINES, April 25 (AP)—Jerry Thompson, University of Texas junior, back from a four year hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy, today resumed his role as one of the nation's outstanding distance runners.

Thompson, a 22-year-old 120-pound lad from Dallas, literally ran 19 rivals out of gas in galloping to a one-side victory in the two-mile run opening the 38th, Drake Relays. Thompson reclaimed the two-mile title he last won here in 1943.

The lithe, black-haired Thompson left no doubt as to his superiority after the bark of the starting gun. He jumped into the lead and steadily increased his advantage over Walter Karkow, Illinois, who finished second 80 yards back.

Considering that Thompson was making his first start in two mile competition this season, his time of 9:30.6 was favorable. It was the best time at Drake for the distance since Thompson won the event four years ago in 9:31.4.

**YANK OWNERS ORDERED TO SEE CHANDLER**

MacPhail, Topping and Webb Must Report to Commissioner Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler got tough again today and ordered Larry MacPhail and the other two New York Yankee owners, Del Webb and Dan Topping, to appear at his Cincinnati office Tuesday.

There was no indication from the Commissioner of the subjects to be discussed but it was known that he had been very much upset by MacPhail's violations of his "gag rule" in the Leo Durocher case.

When Durocher was suspended for the 1947 season, Chandler ordered all concerned that the subject was a "closed matter" and not to be discussed.

MacPhail called a press conference the next day in which he touched on the subject and gave out an interview to Harry Nash in the Newark Evening News April 18 in which he was quoted as saying "Commissioner Chandler didn't have sufficient grounds on which to hand a five-minute suspension" on Durocher, the Brooklyn manager.

MacPhail's only comment to reports that he would be charged with "insubordination" were "Very interesting if true." He was supposed to meet with New York City civic leaders Tuesday to discuss the problem of juvenile delinquency and may request a brief postponement.

MacPhail's part may be put off until Wednesday, Chandler said. "He had made some plans before we knew about this and it's not important enough to change them. Not that this isn't important. They tell me Topping is out of the country on a fishing trip. That's a regret. I'll get him later."

Chandler revealed the notice to MacPhail had been sent in a telegram from Cincinnati Monday night and insisted he had not seen any baseball men during his New York stay.

"We will inquire into a number of things," the Commissioner said. "I have been doing some investigating while I have been here. We want to get the whole story and we are going to get it."

There had been reports that MacPhail had attempted to influence other club owners to throw their weight in support of his appeal to President Will Harridge for an appeal of Durocher's suspension. That will be one of the things Chandler will "look into."

Another matter that probably promoted Chandler's action was the performance of coach Charley Dressen, who daily participated in pre-game practice despite a 30-day suspension. Dressen hit the infield and worked with the players up to the time the umpires appeared on the field in all games prior to Tuesday when he was ordered by the commissioner not to appear in uniform for the length of his "term."

**THIS & THAT**

BY BOB RIEGNER

Pottstown's own Grapefruit league — minus the grapefruits — will get under way Monday night and will continue through Thursday in preparation for the opening of the City Industrial league, May 5.

It will be the first chance for local ball fans to get a glimpse of the eight teams entered in the circuit and from these four games, the rooters may pick their favorites for the coming season.

Monday night at 6 o'clock, Flag's meet Doehler's on Franklin field — the site of all league and practice tilts — and it may be expected that these two teams — both powerhouses last year that sort of fizzled out near the finish of the season — will put on a good battle.

Doehler's is managed by Jim Egolf and will have at least four players with the name of Egolf. The Diecasters will be plenty powerful this season and must be highly regarded.

"Pappy" Ramsdell again heads the Flag combination which, if it can continue the pace it set early last year, will finish high up.

The Amvets, who lost to UAW 644 in the final playoffs, will meet UAW 2177. Both teams will meet new managers when the two teams clash Tuesday evening.

Wednesday night pits the defending champion UAW 644 against a strong Quoit Club outfit in what looms as a good ball game. Don Fillman opposes Bob Kressley from the opposite benches in a battle of wits.

In the final practice league contest Thursday night, the Co-Vets and the Coffee Cup, both new teams to the league, will go at it. The Co-Vets feature some of the players who played on the Colored All-Stars the past season while the Coffee Cup combination is completely new.

**Home Run Leaders**

National League American League

Mize, Reds	5	Williams, Red Sox	3
Miller, Giants	4	Cullenbine, Tigers	3
Weslake, Pirates	3	Seery, Indians	2
Rhinehart, Giants	2	Mullin, Tigers	2
Weslake, Pirates	2	Wakenfield, Tigers	2
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**DETROIT TURNS BACK BROWNS AS WAKEFIELD BLASTS HOMER**

DETROIT, April 25 (AP)—Parlaying six hits into as many runs with the aid of nine passes, the Detroit Tigers swapped eighth inning rallies with the St. Louis Browns today and finished on top, 6 to 5, to split their two-game series.

The Browns, shut out with two hits for seven innings, batted around for five runs off Freddie Hutchinson in the top half of the eighth to take a 5-2 lead, but rookie southpaw Clarence Iott couldn't hold it.

Three passes, singles by Jimmy Outlaw and Hutchinson and Dick Wakefield's two-run homer gave the Tigers four runs in their half of the eighth and enabled Hutchinson to claim his second victory of the season with a five-hitter.

Jerry Witte's three-run homer was the big blow of the game for the Browns.

St. Louis a.b.h.o.a. Detroit a.b.h.o.a.

Phillips, 3b	4	1	2	0	Lake, ss	4	1	0	0
Zatella, rf	3	1	1	0	Kell, 3b	3	1	0	2
Stephens, 1b	4	1	2	7	Cullenbine, 2b	2	1	1	1
Heath, lf	3	0	0	1	Wacker, cf	3	1	2	0
Witte, 1b	4	1	1	0	Everett, c	2	0	7	0
Jundich, cf	3	0	3	0	Outlaw, rf	4	1	1	0
Beard, 2b	4	0	0	3	Webb, 2b	3	1	0	1
Moss, c	2	1	0	1	Swift, c	3	0	0	0
Zola, p	2	0	0	2	Hutchinson, p	4	0	2	1
Iott, p	0	0	0	0					
Kinder, p	0	0	0	0					

Totals 30 5 24 17 Totals 26 6 27 4

St. Louis..... 000 000 050-5  
Detroit..... 002 000 045-6

Runs batted in—Zatella, Stephens, Witte, 3, Wakefield, 2, Hutchinson, Lake, Two-base hit—Cullenbine. Home runs—Witte, Wakenfield. Losing pitcher—Jott.

**NYU Overthrows Illinois' Bid For Triple Win in First Day's Running of Annual Penn Relays**

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—Reggie Pearman, of New York University, came pounding up from nowhere in the gathering dusk at Franklin Field today and felled Illinois' bid for a triple triumph in the first day's running of the 53rd Annual University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival.

Having captured the quarter-mile and distance medley relays, Illinois appeared well on its way to a clean sweep of the three team events on the day's program when Bob Rehberg started the half-mile anchor leg of the sprint medley with a comfortable margin. But Pearman refused to concede the issue. Although he was handed the baton in third place, a good ten yards behind the leader, he sped into the second spot and then seemed to be hopelessly outdistanced as Rehberg coasted around the final turn, still ten yards to the good.

Pearman made his move in the stretch and the surprised Rehberg didn't have enough kick left to hold him off. The New Yorker pulled even just short of the tape and broke it with one last burst of speed, barely a step in front.

The NYU team, which also included Milford Parker, Ira Kaplan and Homer Gillie in the 440-yard and two 220-yard legs, completed the distance in 3:26.2, with Pearman being clocked in 1:51.5 for the final 880.

His performance was the second fastest ever turned in at this meet, surpassed only by the 1:51.4 which Johnny Woodruff galloped in 1939 to give Pittsburgh the victory in the same event in 3:25.8.

Actually, the sprint medley was run in three sections, with the places decided on a time basis. The final standings showed NYU and Illinois first and second, with Fordham and Army—which were one-two in the second section—gaining the third and fourth spots.

A crowd estimated at 5000, which braved a chill wind and a threat of rain, also saw Jeffrey Kirk of Pennsylvania set a new meet record of 53.1 in the 400-meter hurdles and watched Bernie Mayer of NYU take the shot put and discus throw to become the only double winner in the individual events.

But the majority of the thrills were packed into the team events which feature this two-day meet at the birthplace of the relay race.

**THE STANDINGS**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 5.	Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.	Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 7.
(Only games played.)		

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 6 3 .667	Washington 3 3 .500
Chicago 5 2 .708	St. Louis 4 4 .500
Cleveland 4 2 .667	St. Louis 2 2 .500
Boston 5 4 .556	Philadelphia 2 6 .250

TODAY'S GAMES

AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Chicago at St. Louis—Lee (9-0) vs. Potter (0-1).

Detroit at Cleveland—Newhouse (1-1) vs. Feller (1-1).

Washington at New York—Hudson (1-0) or Newsom (0-1) vs. Chandler (1-1).

Philadelphia at Boston—Fowler (0-1) vs. Fine (0-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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No games played.

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Pittsburgh 6 2 .750	Philadelphia 4 4 .500
Brooklyn 5 2 .708	Cincinnati 4 4 .500
Boston 4 3 .571	New York 2 5 .286
Chicago 5 4 .556	St. Louis 2 5 .286

AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

New York at Brooklyn—Voiselle (1-1) vs. Higbe (1-0).

Boston at Philadelphia—Cooper (0-1) vs. Raffensberger (1-0).

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Reitzel (1-0) vs. Blackwell (2-0).

St. Louis at Chicago—Brecher (1-0) vs. Chipman (1-0).

**Robinson to Meet Wright or Arnold**

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, world's welterweight champion, will meet the winner of Monday's Bee Bee Wright-Billy Arnold fight here late in June at Shibe Park, promoter Herman Taylor announced today.

"The Wright-Arnold winner would stand out prominently as an opponent for Robinson," Taylor said, "and I have the word of George Gainsford, Sugar's manager, that he would be interested in such a contest."

Manager Pat Carl has announced that the Linfield baseball team will practice at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the Pennhurst field. The practice has been shifted from the Linfield diamond because the latter will be too wet.

**Mile Relay Team Will Represent Bears At Penn Relays Today**

Boyetown High's streamlined Bears will face keen competition today at 12:45 p. m., when they line up for their single race in the Penn relays at Philadelphia.

The event is a mile relay and the local lads face other speedsters from two states. But they won't be without support, since group of Boyetown students is going to Philadelphia to see the running of the Eastern classic. Coach Francis (Doc) Sell is accompanying the team.

AMVETS' WORKOUT

The Amvets, an entry in the City league, will practice this afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Eighth street diamond according to manager, Mickey Missimer.

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Deaths

HOWARD—On Thursday, April 24, 1947 John Thomas Howard, son of W. and Adelaide (Orum) Howard, aged 2 years, (Orum) and friends are invited to the funeral services from the Second Baptist church on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Second Baptist church cemetery, Douglassville. Friends may call at the Second Baptist church after 9 p. m. Sunday evening. (Wife's name)

KERR—On Thursday, April 24, 1947 Mary (Headrick) Kerr, widow of Abraham J. Kerr, aged 81 years, relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

KUNKEL—On Wednesday, April 23, 1947 Augusta E. (nee Schwartz) Kunkel, wife of the late John P. Kunkel, aged 66 years, relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

FERRY—On Wednesday, April 23, 1947 George W. Ferry, aged 67 years, relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

SHANER—In loving memory of our niece Effie M. Shaner. Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. Too far away for thought to reach. Sweet to remember her just as she was. And who, though absent, is just as dear. We do not forget you, nor do we intend. We think of you often and will to the end. God and forgotten by some. But dear to our memory you ever will be. Remembered by her loving Aunt SHANER—In loving memory of my daughter Effie M. Shaner, who passed away just a year ago today. Somewhere back of the sun. She lives in the land of glory. And we, who have known and loved her. Will cherish her memory always. To brighten the passing years. Sadly missed by her loving Mother

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—White potatoes were slightly weaker today on the wholesale produce market here with 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1 quoted at \$4.50a, No. 2 at \$4.25a, No. 3 at \$3.50a. Asparagus, cribs, \$4.50a; Lima Beans, bu., \$4.00a; Snap Beans, bu., \$4.00a; Cabbages, cribs, \$1.75a; Cucumbers, bu., \$1.00a; Celery, cribs, \$4.50a; Lettuce, heads, \$1.00a; Mushrooms, 3-lb. baskets, \$7.50a; Peas, bu., \$3.50a; Spinach, bu., \$6.00a; Sweet Potatoes, bu., \$1.00a. 22c.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

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CIO and NAM Ask  
Slash in Taxes;  
Two Plans Cited

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The CIO and the National Association of Manufacturers both told the Senate finance committee today they favor tax cuts—but of widely different kinds.

Harry E. Humphreys Jr., chairman of NAM's government finance committee, urged the senators to okay the \$4,000,000,000 individual income tax cut already approved by the House. He called it "an act of constructive economic statesmanship."

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, assistant director of research for the CIO, disagreed.

"This bill gives tax relief to the greedy and not to the needy," he complained, contending that it offers the greatest assistance to those who need it least.

The measure calls for a 30 percent reduction for persons with incomes, after exemption, of \$1000 or less, and 20 percent for most others.

Ruttenberg presented the CIO's tax program: increase individuals' personal exemptions from the income tax; eliminate all excise taxes except those which are regulatory in character, those what he called "loopholes" in the laws governing joint returns, the capital gains levy and tax exempt securities; increase estate and gift taxes, revive the excess profits tax on corporations.

He calculated that the net gain to the Treasury from these suggested changes would be \$200,000,000.

Arguing for the House bill, which would be retroactive to the past Jan. 1, Humphreys declared that definite steps should be taken now toward maintaining production and employment at its current record high levels.

"Tax relief now will be a substantial anchor to windward in the event that a business recession is brewing," he said.

Co-operation of Union  
Basis of Pay Increase

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—The Inland Steel company today said it had offered to meet pay and union security demands of the CIO United Steel Workers if the union "will accept clauses designed to assure union responsibility."

The company said in a statement the offer includes a 12½ cent an hour pay increase, or \$1 a day; a liberalized vacation plan and maintenance of membership.

"In return," the company said, "we ask assurance that the union will live up to the contract and that our production will not be disrupted by wildcat strikes or other walk-outs."

Union officials are not immediately available for comment. The existing contract, as extended to April 30, covers 14,350 employees at Indiana Harbor and Chicago Heights plants.

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It Was Everyone for Himself at Boys Party



Dignity may have suffered a minor setback but everybody seemed to enjoy the Boys' Week party given in the Junior High school auditorium Thursday night by the Optimist club. "Mother never taught it like this," (top photo) in the pie-eating contest; and noses came off the grindstone and onto the floor in the peanut rolling contest.

Police, Phone Strikers  
Clash on West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—Police and telephone strike demonstrators clashed in the business district today in a tense but short-lived encounter that ended after a union official broadcast an appeal for peaceful dispersal.

One woman fainted, there were minor scuffles between demonstrators and a force of 100 uniformed police.

Fourteen men and 13 women were arrested on charges of "re-

fusing to move on" and were released on bail of \$20 each.

Tension mounted rapidly as the strikers, estimated by the union at 2300, faced the police detail personally led by Chief Charles W. Dullea, who ordered the marchers to disperse.

TEAMSTERS PLAN STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, April 25 (AP)—Local 249, AFL-Teamsters union, today filed a 30-day Smith-Connelly act strike notice in Washington, D. C., on behalf of 2500 Pittsburgh area members.

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WHEELING, W. Va., April 25 (AP)—The Hazel-Atlas Glass company today declared a dividend of 30 cents a share for payment July 1 to stock of record June 13.

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Russians Still Oppose U. N. Committee  
Mapping Plans for Global Police Force

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—The United Nations military staff committee planning a global police force today abandoned hopes of reaching unanimous agreement on several basic principles in the face of continued Russian opposition.

Russia was represented as standing alone on the top issues with the United States, Britain, France and China, the other members, generally being together.

Holding their second consecutive all-day meeting in a drive to get recommendations to the parent Security Council by April 30, the admirals and generals cleared away several minor objections and then began discussion of the full report.

A source familiar with the work of the committee said there would be no formal vote on the completed report, but that all the dissenting views — mostly Russian — would be shown in the body of the summary going to the council.

Another source said there was a possibility that the five military delegations, representing their respective chiefs of staff, would seek final approval from home governments before releasing the report to the council.

Major points of difference reported remaining included those covering availability of bases for the international force, the type of contributions of the big five powers, and plans for withdrawal of troops after the end of any emergency.

The final report was expected to be only preliminary and merely lay down basic principles. The committee has prepared no recommendations as to the size of military contributions by individual nations nor on the actual strength of the international force.

The council was expected to hold

open debate on the long-awaited report but was empowered to close its meetings by a majority vote of the 11 members. In view of the assistance by the United States public airings, private sessions were considered unlikely.

The military committee has operated in strictest secrecy throughout its deliberations.

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